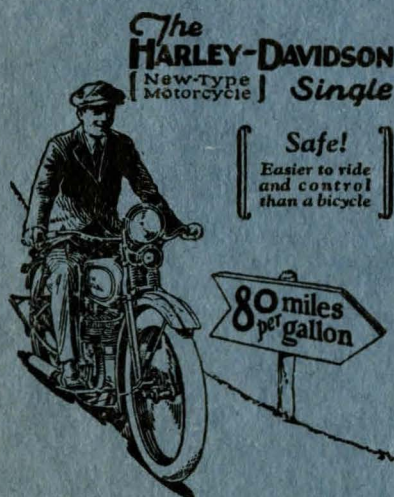




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EDITORIALS

THE VALUE OF FRIENDSHIP

Undoubtedly you have often heard one of your fellow students say, "I came to school to study and learn. Why should I make friends? Why should I participate in activities? What good will they do me?" And others form friendships and enter into student activities. Did you ever wonder why they should or why you should?

According to Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, the fundamental need of the world is friendship. He believes that through friendship one finds help in life's difficulties; that through it one finds preservation of morals; that through it one may save his life from selfishness. We can readily see this is true. He also says that to give, not to get; to serve, not to be served, is the real glory of life, and that the cultivation of friendship is a duty and a necessity.

But how can I cultivate friendships? The way to have a friend is to be one. His statement: "To do for others what you would have them do for you," summarizes the whole duty of a friend. Suspicion is deadly to true friendships. "Do not be haughty and scornful in your estimate of others," he pleads.

The choice of friends is one of the most important duties we have. A man is known by the companions he keeps. They reveal his desires and ambitions. Dr. Fosdick truly tells us that friendship both affects and reflects character.

We learn from him that there are those who find it hard to form friendships. They are a little too disdainful of others. Then there are those who easily find companions. They are friendly to everyone but a friend to none. Their friends are not true and lasting. It may seem difficult to avoid these extremes. However, do avoid them. Be friendly to everyone, regardless of his class, rank, and station. But in the meantime form a few intimate lasting friendships—those of whom you can be proud. It will pay!

—Edward Kilgore, '27.

"BE YOURSELF"

Not so long ago the phrase "be yourself" was current; it was the standard clever remark for quite a while. Though often spoken lightly, there is much meaning in it—if you look.

How many people do you know who do their thinking by proxy, as it were? If you and one of these people both know John Brown of Rising Sun, Ohio, the inevitable remark is: "The world's such a small place after all!" You know at least one of these people; shame on you if you're one!

We all seem to want to standardize ourselves. We cut our hair just about alike, use the same slang expressions, and confine our conversation to approximately the same topics.

We don't seem to want to be different, and we aren't different. Sometimes we even seem afraid to be original.

But people with brains, and the will to use them in new ways, are the people who control affairs: High schools, colleges, towns, cities, states and even the "great and grand and glorious United States." They are leaders—"go-getters." They are the people to whom others look for leadership.

All this brings us back by degrees to what we started to talk about, "be yourself." Be a person whom people look to for great things because of your reputation. Let's all try to keep from being only followers.

—Raymond Shipman, '28.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE SCHOOL

Have you ever heard anyone, perhaps yourself, say, "Well, I passed and that's all I care about," or "Any time you see me trying for a ninety again, you won't. It doesn't get you any place." You doubtless have heard it time after time and the speaker probably felt justified in saying it. In fact there is hardly a doubt but that he was sincere.

However, you probably haven't forgotten how you literally "walked on air" when your football team beat Boone 21-0. If, in the last few minutes of play, when they knew they couldn't be beaten, the team had loosened up and let Boone score on them, you would have been disgusted, even if they had won. That is quite natural. A team that doesn't do its best, isn't much of a team. Anyone will concede that.

Well then, how is a person who doesn't do his best so very different from a team that doesn't do its best? The answer is obvious. Neither one of them does the school a great deal of good, and what we expect of our teams, we ought to expect of ourselves.

—Mary Brindley, '28.

PEP

The football season has been more successful this year than for several seasons past. Immediately on hearing this, you ask yourself the question "Why?" I have not the space required to dwell upon all the different reasons, but I will say that perhaps the most evident reason was that of the fine pep shown this season. It has been especially noted by the Seniors and Juniors who have never before seen such splendid school spirit in their short high school course, and they wonder why. We can hardly give all the credit to the Sophomores. It is more likely due to some inexplicable reason. But the "why" is not so important.

However, there remains the fact that there has been an unusual amount of pep, and you can see the results. Look at the showing your
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LITERARY

"AWAY BACK WHEN YE GIRLS WERE GIRLS AND YE MEN WERE MEN"

Once back in ye days when barons held sway there lived in ye north of merry England a noble baron. He lived in ye Castle Croneycrew with his beautiful daughter. Contrary to fact ye baron's name was Sir John Dypp-Septic, although ye gout afflicted him instead of dyspepsia. Ye beautiful Lady Dorothy, as his daughter was called, was just out of Vassar, where she had learned Latin and Greek and as usual with ye fair maids of Vassar had flunked everything but ye Laboratory of ye Campus.

To ye north of ye Castle Croneycrew dwelt ye terrible baron, Lord Henry Hick-Hupp. Ye son of ye Lord Henry Hick-Hupp had come back from Yale endowed beyond his years in ye ways of females, but sadly deficient in ye knowledge of Mathematics and ye Classics.

Now there is a feud of long standing between Sir John and Lord Henry Hick-Hupp. So great is ye feud that ye rafters tremble when ye voice of Sir John rises in denunciation of ye Hick-Hupp. But even so, ye roar of Sir John's voice is but a needle in ye hay-cock compared with ye bellow of rage which escapes ye mouth of Lord Henry when he learns of the capture of his son, Sir Richard, by ye miserable bouncer, Sir John Dypp-Septic.

Now, Sir Richard is carried to ye basement of ye castle and here is put in a padded dungeon.

Brave young Sir Richard says to himself, "I am no true son of Yale if I allow this half-wit, cursed with ye gout, to imprison me. Suffering shields! But ye daughter is beautiful."

So with ye desperate mind of ye desperate man, brave young Sir Richard saws ye prison bars with a hack saw made from a concealed dagger. Now ye young knight is escaped from ye cell but not from ye castle. Ye young knight wanders stealthily around trying to find an exit. At last he discovers what he thinks to be ye outlet for him.

He enters a door and what do you think he sees? Ye beautiful Lady Dorothy is sitting before ye mirror, powdering her pretty nose and combing her shingled locks.

Upon perceiving ye fair maid, ye knight speaks his mind, as follows: "O fair damsel, circumstance places me in thy fair hands. One word from thy mouth will seal my fate or else set free thy humble servant. I would throw myself at thy fair feet but ye knees of mine are too stiff."

"Young man, thy impertinence is great, but

for ye moment, at least, you are safe. Me-thinks you come from ye College of Yale. Am I correct?"

Seeing that he has made a fair impression on ye fair young damsel, ye young knight continues. "Yea, verily, Yale is my Alma Mater. That is beside ye point, however. My safety is ye most important question for thy humble servant."

"Dost thou Charleston?" asks ye fair young damsel.

"Ye black denizen of ye tropical Africa is not my peer," ye young knight answers, drawing up his tall form proudly.

"Dost thou teach it to me, and I will see what I can do for obtaining thy freedom," says ye fair young damsel.

Ye young knight, delighted, answers, "Call a servant to grease ye floor with goose grease. Meanwhile I will take off my armour and roll up my sleeves, for ye Charleston causes perspiration to affect me externally."

Ye young maid does as she is directed and soon ye knight and ye fair maid are ready to start. Ye knees begin to knock and ye toes to wriggle violently as ye Charleston form of syn-copation is taught to ye fair maid. Finally ye fair young damsel's proficiency is as great as that of her teacher.

Ye young maid finally says, "Come here again tomorrow and I will tell thee my plan."

"Ye arrow of Cupid has surely hit yours truly hard," says ye young knight on ye way to ye padded dungeon. "Ye young maid is indeed far too good for anyone except a brave and noble man."

That night the knight spends a sleepless night dreaming of ye fair young damsel and finally when ye set time comes, he is Johnny-on-ye-spot.

Ye fair young damsel stuns ye knight with her beauty but he has enough poise left to grasp ye following words: "My father will have a joust one week hence. You may enter it and if thou comest out ye victor, freedom is thine."

Here ye knight forgets himself and grasping ye fair young damsel in his arms he says, "Promise me that if I win you will flee with me on a honeymoon to Gaul and then share ye humble castle with me."

Ye fair young damsel gives herself up to ye young knight's arms for an instant only and then pushing ye young knight gently away she says, "Win if thou can, but win first and we'll see what we can do for ye cause."

Ye young knight returns again to ye cell, but this time happy. He sends a messenger to his

home for his favorite mount and prepares for ye jousting. He knows that his chief opponent will be ye wicked villain, Sir Mortimer Mudd. Sir Mortimer is also a suitor for ye lovely damsel's fair hand and that makes ye tension doubly great.

Finally ye day for ye jousting arrives, as does ye mount of Sir Richard, also. All of ye opponents are disposed of easily by ye champions, Sir Mortimer Mudd, and Sir Richard Hick-Hupp, and at last it is time for them to meet.

Sir Richard fits ye strong lance firmly in ye socket in ye front seat of ye Ford. Ye villain also affixes his lance in ye socket in ye front seat of his Ford.

Ye hero tests all his tires on his Ford with a tire gauge on ye left armoured toe. Ye villain does likewise.

Ye hero tests ye gasoline in a special tank on ye rear of his Ford with a gasoline gauge on his right armoured foot. Ye villain does likewise.

Ye hero spins his Ford, but not in vain, for ye engine starts with a loud noise. After a little adjusting, ye villain does likewise.

Ye hero fastens his spurs firmly into ye brake and clutch for there is to be no reversing. Ye villain does likewise.

Ye villain and ye hero drive to opposite ends of ye field. At a given signal they dash at each other with ye cut-outs open and with a terrific impact. Nothing is damaged. They again drive to ye opposite sides of ye lists, and again ye coming together shakes ye earth with terrible violence. They again drive to ye ends of ye list. Ye hero attaches his new Motometer to his faithful Ford. Full at each other ye hero and ye villain come dashing together again. Ye Fords rear up with ye terrible impact. But look! ye wicked villain is down never to rise again. Ye lance of our hero hath pierced his yellow heart.

Ye hero is declared ye victor and he rides right grandly over to ye judges' stand. There ye beautiful Lady Dorothy places her laurel wreath on ye noble hero's head. She says to him, "Meet me tonight in ye garden, and ye greater reward is yours."

Ye hero promptly goes to ye garden and when ye fair young damsel comes, he gathers her into his strong arms. When ye inevitable kiss comes, ye successful young hero says, "Dearie, I knew I loved you when I first saw you do ye Charleston."

Ye parrot in a nearby cage is watching ye lovers, and at this he says to his mate, "Ye younger generation is ye bunk. Love and kisses all ye time. Dost thou not remember 'way back when, ye girls were girls, and ye men were men?'"

First prize.

—Donald Fish, '28.

THROUGH ANOTHER MAN'S EYES

They had all liked him at school, even during the first year when he had just entered, a little green perhaps, from country school,

where he had left behind him the undignified "Danny," to become to all just Dan Allen. To all, that is, except his mother. It had been a sore point with him, that name—"But then," he thought, "no one will hear it at school and nobody knows my mother."

By the second year he was in swing again and was elected cheer leader. The next year and the next he made his letter in football and began experimentally to date. Now and then during the four years, he met the other fellows' mothers. Each time that he saw them, not rich perhaps, but cool and clean and—ladylike, his heart sank. His mother! What would they think if they saw her? Involuntarily, beyond his control, a picture sprang to his mind. These glad-faced happy mothers, and his own, no older perhaps, but how different! Bent over the mounds of vegetables, with her red chapped hands pushing back grey straggling hair, her shoulders a little bent by the long hard hours of work, she always had those little worried wrinkles even when smiling.

"O Ma," he had protested angrily, "Don't work so hard; we can get along."

But he, too, was selfish and it was easier to let things slip along and try to forget, than to abandon the new life and go back to the farm.

Nine years before his father had died and since then, there had been many anxious hours for the mother in the wind-blown farm house. "Nellie Allen," they had called her (another stab of disrespect to Dan), and they had watched, some indifferently, some indignantly, as with scant help she took a man's place and worked through the blistering summer and on, until her hands grew purple and numb and her sagging man's coat would no longer keep out the cold. Long, long rows they were—cabbages and beets, parsnips, onions, and turnips—all in their season. Thousands of vegetables, she thought. But they all found their way, scrupulously clean to the truck markets in the city.

And why all this fight against odds, the dirt, the sweat, the stench, the long days and the cold grey awakenings? For her the answer was spelled in just five letters, "Danny." She had overthrown his half-hearted excuses with what she considered stronger ones of her own.

"No, Danny," she had said quietly, and the boy never knew what it cost her. "You hate the farm. You must go on. You must go to the city and learn city ways. Two years of college and you can get a big job and be free of the land."

So Dan graduated and no one knew. Dan himself hardly knew what he was doing, but growing on him was a feeling of hatred and shame toward himself. Yes, incredibly, that mother, who loved him, whom he loved, for he did down deep in his heart—he was ashamed of her, ashamed to let the other fellows know. And so the weeks and months slipped by. Each morning he had a guilty feeling of relief in escape, when he shook off the field dust and met his friends; each night he hated himself as his eyes fell before his mother's quiet ones.

"She knows," he thought moodily, "and that's worse than everything else."

But on the last day of the first glorious college year, he fought it out with himself and then with her.

"No!" he cried angrily, angry with himself because it was so hard. "No, I've been a dog long enough. You're right, I can't stay on the farm. I'm not made for it I guess. But—I'll get a job in the city and—hang it all, Ma, you've got to come to town!" And she smiled wistfully, knowing just what it had cost him to make this proposal.

That afternoon in the elegantly furnished office of the Trades' Building he met his new boss. It was a good job with good pay. The quiet luxury of the place thrilled him; and the kindly grey-haired man behind the big desk seemed willing, somehow, to take the place of the father he lost.

"Well, Dan," he had said at last. "I'm glad to try you out on the job and I think you'll fill the bill. Of course, it's a try, and so if you'll come up in a week, I'll tell you the results."

So the week passed and on the last day as he swung out of the home lane and into the road towards town, Dan whistled gaily. Today he would hear the "results," and for all that he could see, they would be favorable.

And then—no one knew how it happened, no one ever does. A sudden harsh roar from behind, gave him barely time to jump clear of the road as a heavy touring car swept around the curve and passed him in a whirl of blinding dust. Then—cr-r-rash! With a hoarse shout Dan sprang forward. A crash—and at that place. It could mean only one thing. The powerful car had snapped the flimsy palings ahead and had careened down the bank into the dry gulch. Cutting from the road, Dan smashed through the dead weeds and in a minute was beside the wreck. "It must have turned over three times," he muttered, his eyes darting here and there. And then with a leap he was on the other side. Its last plunge had been partly blocked by a stump and there, beneath the half upright, sagging mass, was the motionless form of a man. Dan shouted with the half hope of being heard and then went to work. It was easier than he had thought. Working swiftly, but with infinite care, he drew the heavy body out of danger. As he peered down into the silent bloodless face, he gasped with horror. It was the boss! Gradually he was coming to, and moaning a little as he regained consciousness.

He must do something. If only he had a car—and on this by-road, it might be hours before one would pass. Then—the alternative—the farm house was just over the hill and no other one within a mile. Hastily covering the man with his coat, he ran for help. At the house the lanky hired man was just finishing his chores. With quickly improvised stretcher, the two slowly carried their burden across the field, through the wide kitchen and into the one spare bedroom. No phone—and so while the hired man rode for a doctor, Dan went to the

barn to tell his mother. "His mother." He groaned. He thought he had fought that fight, but here it was again—more biting than ever.

"But now it's different," he muttered. "It means everything to me, and yes, to her, too. He's got to think well of me—there must be a way."

There was a way. He thought of it as he told her. "And—Ma," he ended, "it's my boss, Mr. Colter, and—of—I can't tell you why, but—couldn't we make it seem, if he has to stay here, as if I was just rooming here—and—Oh, hang it all! It means everything to me, Ma, but you can't understand."

But she did understand. And when he had gone, she stood staring out through the dirty little window.

"Well—maybe Danny's right," she thought wistfully. "Maybe I would keep him from succeeding. If so, I'm not a very good sort of a mother, I guess."

The doctor came and sent back a trained nurse.

"Too much danger. Can't move him," was his verdict.

In a moment of consciousness Dan introduced his mother.

"Mrs. Burns," he muttered, "Live with her." And he wondered if the sick man saw the shame in his eyes.

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It was a hazy afternoon a month later. There had been many weary days of watching for the mother. With her time already full, she had steadily insisted on nursing Danny's boss back to health. And as she did less in the open and saw something besides the same dreary round she had known, a new awakening came to her, and the light that had almost died from her tired eyes came back. Danny watched with awe, and another also, Leon Colter, as he saw through half-closed lids the service of the little woman, who had brought him back from the darkness, and as he caught her quiet smile of compassion, had a strong feeling of loneliness. He had no one at all, it seemed. He had thought he would have a friend in Dan, but then Dan was only a boy—and this sweet tired angel. It was too much for her to have to drudge this way. "I wonder," he said dreamily.

That night Dan came in quietly. His mother was neither in the yard nor the kitchen. He opened the bedroom door softly for fear of waking the convalescent, and staggered back against the casement. In the big chair by the window sat a happy, glad-eyed man, and beside him, one timid hand around his shoulders, was Dan's mother. They had seen him.

"It's all right, Danny," she said, with a happy little quiver in her voice. "He says he wants us both, and—he understands."

"—And forgives," joined in the deep voice of the man.

And then, for the first time in his life, and through another man's eyes, Dan saw in his mother the soul of a woman and not a drudge.

Second prize.

—Jean Guthrie, '27.

WIRELESS BY RADIO

James Coventry, wireless operator on board the Coast Guard cutter "Angelus," paused in the act of switching off his new set.

"I guess there's not likely to be anything more now. It's two o'clock and I'm going to bed," he said to the genial first mate.

"All right," said the mate. "You don't mind if I listen in on the news flashes with your set, do you? My little affair won't touch these high wave-lengths."

"K. O." was the reply. "Here's some jazz coming in now. Wonder who's on the air this time of the morning. It's not very good jazz, either, time's all wrong. That's a small matter, though, can't tell whether the music was written that way or not. Probably was. Good night. Hope you catch those 'leggers.'"

"Good night. Maybe we will."

Coventry's bunk was in the far end of the little wireless room. While he was preparing for a night's rest, he hummed a gay song to the blaring of trumpets, beating of drums, and the strumming of banjos many miles away. The mate sat beside the table engrossed in a magazine, the smoke from his pipe curling lazily above him. Almost unconsciously he was tapping his foot in time to the music.

Drowsily Coventry listened to the tapping of the mate's foot. Tap—pause—tap—tap—pause—tap. He tried to figure out of what it reminded him. There was not the regular rhythm of modern jazz to the music and the tapping kept pace with the plainly accentuated pauses and accelerations of the song.

"It sounds like code," thought Coventry. Instantly he was wide awake. He listened a moment, then hastily seized a pad of paper and a pencil from the stand beside his bunk, and began to write feverishly.

"—meet you at Wind Point. Five miles out, just before dawn. Cutter does not suspect. Will bring full order. Dakes," he wrote, then he sprang from his bunk and clapping the mate on the back shouted, "HURRAH! We've got him! We've got him!"

"Got him? Got who?" inquired the mate.

"Dakes!! Wind Point! Five miles out, just before dawn! Hurry! We've no time to lose."

"But how? When—"

"I'll tell you afterwards. Hurry man, or we'll never get there in time."

The entire crew sprang to life at the mention of Dakes' name. He was a well-known rum-runner who had never been caught. At the thought of capturing this noted criminal, the men were in an eager frenzy to reach the spot designated. Smoke poured from the funnels and mingled with the inky blackness of the night. The great engines throbbed and strained. Men stood at their posts peering into the blackness.

Ah! Wind Point at last. The light house on the rocks cast a twinkling glance at the cutter for an instant and was gone. Suddenly a dark hulk loomed before them.

"Ship ahoy!" shouted the look-out.

"Stop her," ordered the captain.

Searchlights stabbed the darkness and swept over the ship before them. On the government ship a one hundred swivel gun silently menaced the outlaw, and a machine gun, mounted forward, spat twice in warning to the crowd of evil-looking men who were revealed by the blinding rays of the searchlight.

"Heave to or I'll riddle you," roared the captain. "Hands up, every man-jack of you." Ten pairs of hands shot skyward while their owners scowled sullenly at their captors.

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"'Tis a good night's work, Hobson," said the captain to the mate. "But how on earth did you get on to it?"

"Search me," he replied. "Ask Coventry. He did it."

"Coventry," demanded the captain, "how did you know Dakes was coming here tonight?"

"Well, sir, it's just like this: Hobson asked me if he could use the wireless and I got some music coming in. I went to bed and was almost asleep when I heard Hobson tapping his foot in time to the music.

"I had noticed that the music seemed to be crazy, it slowed down and then speeded up so queerly, but I had thought nothing of it until Hobson began beating time. It sounded like code and so I listened more carefully and got this out of it." Here he produced the paper he had taken the message on.

"Then I jumped up and told Hobson about it. I guess he thought I was crazy and—well, I wasn't so sure about it, either, but I guess not. That sure must be some orchestra those boys have if they are able to play out of time that way."

"By the way, what were they playing?" was the captain's next query.

"Believe it or not," replied Coventry, "it was the 'Prisoner's Song!'"

"Huh!" snorted Hobson. "The next time those boys play the 'Prisoner's Song' they will be broadcasting from Fort Leavenworth."

And they were.

Third prize. —Boyd Young, '27.

'TWIXT THE CUP AND THE LIP

Sally Ann, in the arms of her partner, glided lightly down the length of the hall, to the strains of some sweetly enchanting bit of music. She laughed softly to herself, thinking of what Ted had said to her. It was something about her being a dream in that gown. She had laughingly answered that she looked like a nightmare perhaps. In their gaiety they had not noticed Penelope Harrison standing close beside them, cold and haughty in her gorgeous Fifth Avenue gown. Had they noticed, they would have seen the scornful glance cast upon Sally's frock, and the proud toss of her head as she glanced away.

The parents of Penelope Harrison belonged to that admirable class of Americans, who, born to the purple, had the easy natural manner of

refinement. Their daughter did not inherit their democratic spirit. Penelope was a snob. How it had tormented her pride to be sent to public school for her senior year instead of Stockenbridge Preparatory!

However, despite her lofty attitude she liked a number of her classmates. One boy, she truly admired. This was Ted Walker, Captain of the high school eleven. How it had plagued her pride to hear this simple compliment paid to Sally Ann! This was the thorn which pricked deepest in the mind of Penelope. How trivial it seemed! Yet, it was true, such jealousies existed.

Several weeks passed and characters were to be chosen for the class play. Dame Chance must have waved her wand thrice over the heads of Sally and Ted for they were chosen for the leading roles. Penelope, too, was given an important part.

A superior little smile played about the lips of Sally Ann. Ah-ha! She'd show the Lady Penelope! Wouldn't she just walk off with Ted!

The evening of the dress rehearsal Penelope discovered that, as leading characters, she and Sally occupied the same room off-stage. Sally did not leave the wings until the third and last act when she must dress for the great climax—the ball of the Great Rajah! So, while Sally, the Little Princess, on the stage sang her lilt-ing song in the "Garden of Roses," Penelope, in the dressing room gave herself up to broodings. Her roving eye caught sight of the gown Sally would wear in the last act. Suddenly a wicked impulse seized her. She hastily crossed the room and carefully examined the bodice and insets of Italian lace. The gleam in her eyes was not pleasant to see as she thoughtfully replaced the dress.

The night of the play was at hand. The auditorium was crowded. Anxious friends and relatives sat uneasily on the edge of the seats waiting the rise of the curtain on the first scene, the court of the Rajah.

Sally, not leaving the wings in the first two acts, gave Penelope plenty of time to do her disastrous work uninterrupted.

Two acts were finished, each a huge success. Sally returned to her room to don the lovely little oriental gown in which she would appear at the great climax—the announcement of her betrothal to the Prince.

Sally was relieved on entering the room to find it unoccupied by Penelope who had evidently dressed and gone to the wings, leaving the room to Sally. Such consideration from Penelope was surely unusual. Quickly she slipped the little gown over her head, giving it the usual pats to attain the best effect. Suddenly, with no warning whatever, the whole flounce below the insets dropped a shimmering mass to the floor.

Horried, she managed to pull her eyes from the wreckage at her feet and look wildly about the room. A little cry escaped her lips as her eyes fell on her one salvation. Under

Penelope's coat hung the gorgeous red and gold gown she had worn from home that evening. Without a moment's hesitation she slipped it from the hook and held it up to her. Perfect. It hung in soft ripples nearly to the floor. How lucky that the last decree from Paris had been long evening gowns!

Sally Ann, in the splendor of her sworn enemy, stepped upon the stage, a creation of beauty.

Those working in the wings were surprised to hear an angry exclamation from the tall, proud, Chinese Medium.

The play was over; the admiring audience was slowly drifting toward the doors. Sally, with a wise little smile, looked up at Ted and hummed a score from one of the choruses—"I'll be waiting—underneath the moon."

Sally, so sure of herself, slipped away to return her borrowed finery and receive the pent-up wrath of the Chinese Medium.

The two girls stepped from their room at the same moment. Each expected to be met by the Prince.

A Princess and a Chinese Medium stopped in amazement, their eyes glued on the sight which their eyes beheld! Ted Walker, Captain of the high school eleven, and Margaret Black, President of the senior class, were walking amicably toward the outside door.

—Ruth Aplin, '28.

THE TYPIST'S LAMENT

Type, type, type

On yon bright machine,
The tests are here, the time is ripe;
Our wits are sharp and keen.

Go SLOW! I say to you, my dear,
For if you'd be a real, "Speed-terror,"
You'll have to overcome your fear
And write without a single error.

Because, you see, it's just like this:
That "Ten words minus" every time
Cuts down your gross each time you miss;
'Tis then your speed's not worth a dime.

If others write much faster yet
Don't try to keep up with 'em—
Because for speed you have to get
That even, easy-going rhythm.

Clickety-clickety-clickety—DING!
You must shift without a pause,
But snap just then the bell may ring
For Rhythm and Accuracy are speed laws.

Slow down 'till you make no mistake,
Then I can say, "I told you so,"
For by doing this more speed you'll make
Don't ask me please, just why I know.

So type, type, type,
On yon gleaming Underwood,
To think of speed is what I like,
(And I'd write it—if I could!!)

—Boyd Young, '27.



OUR NEW TEACHERS

We extend a most cordial welcome to our new Superintendent, Mr. M. G. Davis of Carydon, Indiana. Mr. Davis received his training in educational work at various institutions. He received his A. B. degree in 1914 at the Indiana University and in 1920 his A. M. degree at the University of Wisconsin. Later, he took postgraduate work at Columbia University. Mr. Davis has had considerable experience in his work. He first taught in Elkhart, Indiana, and later was principal at Grinnell, Iowa. Later he became Superintendent of Schools at Brooklyn, and then at Indianola, Iowa. Mr. Davis began his duties in Ames on August 1.

After an absence of a year, Mr. Vanderlinden has returned to Ames. Last year he was Superintendent of Schools at Duncombe, Iowa. Since 1921, when he received his B. S. degree at the University of Iowa, he has also taught in the high schools of Linerman and of Creston, Iowa. Mr. Vanderlinden teaches Mathematics and Debate. He is also sponsor for the Hi-Y, and for the Student Council.

Miss Waters of Lexington, Nebraska, is a graduate of the University of Arkansas, where she obtained her A. B. degree in 1922. She also took postgraduate work at the University of Wisconsin. Miss Waters is our new French and English teacher, and is sponsor for "The Spirit" Staff, Movie Committee, and for the Advisory Board. Miss Waters has taught in the high schools of Lexington, and Norfolk, Nebraska.

Miss Kinnier, our new English teacher, has come to Ames after having taught in the high schools of Fullerton, Elgin, and Palmer, Nebraska. Miss Kinnier is actively engaged in various activities about the school. Besides being sponsor for the Dramatic Club and for the Assembly Board, Miss Kinnier is also leader of the high school band and orchestra. Her home is in Spalding, Nebraska. She received her bachelor of Arts degree at Bellevue College, Bellevue, Nebraska.

Mrs. Kilgore, the new Home Economics Supervisor, has charge of the student teachers from the College. She graduated from the University of Chicago with a degree of Bachelor of Philosophy. She has taught in both the high school and grade school of Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Miss Coder, our new Physical Training Director, graduated from Iowa State Teachers' College with a degree of Bachelor of Arts. Her home is in Muscatine, Iowa. She taught country school in Muscatine County and also in the Genesco Consolidated School at Bucking-

ham. Here she has charge of the Girls' Athletics, she is assistant sponsor of the Girl Reserves and "A" Club, and she also is a member of the Committee of Awards.

Miss Martha Nauman, our new High School librarian, attended Cornell College, the State University of Iowa and the Chautauqua School for Librarians. She has been an assistant librarian of the City Library for the past four years.

Miss Edna Lewis is our new school nurse. She received her A. B. degree at Oberlin College and later attended the Nurses' Training School of the Presbyterian Hospital of Chicago. This is Miss Lewis' fourth year as a school nurse. She occupied the same position for two years at Washington, Iowa, and for one year at Des Moines. She also taught in the High School in Indiana for one year. Miss Lewis is instructor of the Home Hygiene class.

SOPHOMORES

The Sophomores are gradually getting acquainted with the rules and regulations of Ames High School, and they hope to be a real benefit to the school during the coming year. As is customary, they elected their officers at the first of the school year, the personnel of which follows:

President	Daniel Hayes
Vice President	Marjorie Sill
Secretary and Treasurer	
	Marjorie Dunlap
Representative to the Student Council	
	Alice Agg
Representative to the Assembly Board	
	Byron Tripp

Three Sophomores have their names on the honor roll. They are: Alice Agg, Norman Harvey, and Anafred Stephenson.

JUNIORS

The Juniors have shown their sterling worth by entering wholeheartedly into all the school activities. As a result of an eloquent oration delivered by Fred Hagen, it was decided to devote all the energies of the class to the program of the whole school and to omit the class party. The following officers will represent them this year.

President	Howard Erwin
Vice President	Ruth Hansen
Treasurer	Louise Anderson
Secretary	Elizabeth Fish
Representative to the Student Council	
	Glendora Briley
Representative to the Assembly Board	
	Mabel Shupe

The Junior class can boast of being the leading class in scholarship, because they have the largest number of names on the first honor roll. The following fourteen have placed their class in the lead: Louise Anderson, Glendora Briley, Mary Brindley, Ruth Cattell, Bessie Duitch, Garnet Edgerton, Ruth Hansen, Louise Kallenberg, Bernice Kunerth, Margaret MacLeod, Irene McCarthy, George Maxwell, Catherine Morgan, Raymond Shipman.

SENIORS

With the aid of the class officers and sponsors, the Seniors hope to accomplish great things for the school. At a recent class meeting they voted to adopt the slogan "BE SOMEBODY" as an objective toward which each individual is to work during the year. This is the first time that a class has followed this policy. The following are the Senior class officers:

President	Marcella Howell
Vice President	Helen Peck
Secretary and Treasurer	Ruth Wagner
Representative to the Student Council	Robert Hansen
Representative to the Assembly Board	Laura Arnold

The Seniors took second place in scholarship, having seven of their number on the honor roll. Mary Beyer, Velma Counce, Arnold Gladwin, Jake Gottfried, Jean Guthrie, Marcella Howell, and Edward Kilgore are the Seniors whose names were listed on the first honor roll.

AMONG OUR ALUMNI

A large percentage of last year's graduates of Ames High are attending Iowa State College this year. Among those attending the local college are:

Melba Acheson	William Martin
Helen Alm	Madelyn Murray
Charles Barr	Charles Nelson
Kenneth Burnett	Lucille Penfield
Byron Cory	Frances Reis
Dorothy Duckworth	Merle Robins
Alberta Davis	Arthur Ruggles
Dorothy Dunlap	Helen Ruggles
Rodney Fox	Sarah Sawyer
Jack Graves	Robert Schmidt
Louis Judisch	Donald Stevens
Winifred Keil	Fred Welsh
Lloyd Knight	Elizabeth Wilson

NEWS FROM LAST YEAR'S TEACHERS

Miss Waters reports that while at the State Teachers' Convention, she saw Miss Mildred Davis, our former French teacher. Miss Davis is now teaching French at the Junior College of Creston, Iowa. According to one of her present pupils, Miss Davis is very well liked there, and, as might be expected, has lost none of her former popularity.

On November 8, a baby boy, Lane De Witt, was born to Mrs. Bauer, former Ames High English teacher. Mrs. Bauer resides in Ames.

Miss Bower, former music instructor of

Ames schools, is confined by illness to her home in Jefferson.

Mr. Bodwell, former Superintendent of Ames schools, is "taking it easy" in Oakland, California. Mrs. Bodwell writes that, with the exception of the occasional earthquakes which occur there, she likes her new home very well.

Miss Burnside lives in Boggs town, Indiana. At present, she is traveling through the east and south.

Mr. Peringer is now selling insurance at Algona, Iowa. If Mr. Peringer is as efficient in salesmanship as he was in teaching, every person in Algona is probably equipped with a life insurance policy by this time.

THE ALL HIGH SCHOOL MIXER

Perhaps the first event of real importance in the social life of the school this year was the all high school mixer, September 24, which was sponsored by the Hi-Y and the Girl Reserves. The idea was to get acquainted and to have a good time. Prizes were offered to those who met the most persons in a definite time.

The first part of the meeting was held in the gym. Several members of the football squad made pep speeches. Later the main stunt was presented in the auditorium.

Various teachers were objects of impersonation. The cast included:

Margaret McLeod as Miss Gove.
Grace Browning as Miss Lynch.
Glendora Briley as Mrs. Garo.
Marcella Howell as Miss Petersen.
A. Lee Gladwin as Mr. Eiker.
Russell Kintzley as Mr. P. L. Davis.

Roscoe Dunahoe and Blaine Her put on a clever stunt in the musical line. We all wonder where Blaine learned the steps he used. The prizes were also distributed at this time. Then the grand finale was held in the gym where refreshments were served.

"HOMECOMING" EVENTS

The opening number of "Homecoming" was the Pep Assembly. Marcella Howell, our yell leader, acted as chairman. After a roof-raising locomotive, each of the football boys was presented with a four-leaf clover by Laura Arnold so that Lady Luck would be with them during the game. Coach Campbell and "Curly" McNabb, the main speaker, also received a clover. Mr. McNabb gave a talk on pep and "backing" from the sidelines. Mr. Campbell and Audrey Erickson also gave short talks. Howard Chase, former Ames High student, played several piano solos which were received with great applause. This meeting was then adjourned until the big Pep Meeting in the evening.

The evening meeting was the peppiest we have had for a long time. The snake, about three blocks long, twisted and curved to the football field, where there was a huge bonfire. Talks were given by some of the alumni and by several members of the football team. A number of real yells followed and all returned to the High School building for eats.

PEP

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football team made. You know how proud you are of them. You will always remember their record as one of the brightest spots in your high school career. And you know how you all went out to the field and pulled for the boys to win. Their actions were your actions.

It is to be remembered that you have a green basketball team this year. All but one of the letter men have graduated. This has undoubtedly caused you some little thought. But let me warn you, though you have a green team, only one letter man and a series of hard games, pep will turn the trick. A losing team can be transferred into a winning team by a display of this enthusiasm. Keep the pep you have shown so far this year and watch your team go. They care when you care!

—Edward Kilgore, '27.

"HOMECOMING" BANQUET

Our first "Homecoming" Banquet, attended by a large number of Ames High students and alumni, was a real success. The Newton and Ames football teams were guests. Mr. P. L. Davis acted as toastmaster. The speeches by Captain Commack of the Newton team, Coach Osgood of Newton, Coach Campbell, and Zac Dunlap were splendid, not to mention the banquet itself. Eleanor Dannett played several piano solos and all joined in singing the High School songs.

GRANDMOTHERS' TEA

An afternoon tea was given on October 22, by the Girl Reserves in honor of their grandmothers. The Home Economics room, where the tea was served, was beautifully decorated in keeping with the season. Several vocal, clarinet, and piano solos were given by members of the Girl Reserves.

"SPIRIT" STAFF PICNIC

The losing team of the "Spirit" Staff, with Edward Kilgore, Captain, treated the winners to a picnic held at East Woods, Wednesday, October 13. Everyone had a good time since there was plenty of food and cider. Music, in the form of High School and popular songs, was furnished by the entire group.

Is bobbed hair here to stay? It seems that it is not, for in these changeable days the length of hair is almost as changeable as that of skirts. The old-fashioned, long-haired girl has now returned to Ames Hi. Marcella Howell, Gladys Miller, Florence Van Nice, Helen Pack, Grace V. Browning, and Jewell Craven say that they are going to let their hair grow long again. Marcella Howell seems to be well on her way. However, before this even gets to press Dame Fashion may have decreed otherwise, and the long-haired girl will again be a silent ghost of the past. Such are the fickle ways of Dame Fashion.

Robert W. Schmidt, former Ames High student and editor-in-chief of "The Spirit," was recently awarded first prize in a nation-wide essay contest conducted by "National Farm News." His paper on "Co-operation" was published in their issue of October 23.

Lewis Long, former president of the Hi-Y, is now attending East High School of Des Moines. Since his father was elected to the office of Auditor of State at this fall's election, the entire family has moved to Des Moines, where they will make their home.

Jewell Craven has moved to Nebraska for the improvement of her health. She is attending school at Harrison, where she resides with her aunt.

IOWA HIGH SCHOOL PRESS ASSOCIATION MEETS AT GRINNELL

The fifth annual convention of the Iowa High School Press Association was held at Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa, December 3 and 4, 1926. This year it was our privilege to send twelve delegates to the convention. They were: Mary Beyer, Donald Fish, Fred Hagen, Samuel Harter, Weston Jones, Edward Kilgore, Russell Kintzley, Derral Kooser, Margaret McLeod, Frances Middleton, Ruth Raymond, and Mrs. Kilgore. The group went by way of automobile.

The convention started with registration at the Association Building (Y. M. C. A.). The splendid lunches served at the Men's Halls and the Women's Quadrangle satisfied the hardy appetites that the delegates "worked up" on the long trip. The delegation met after lunch in the Alumni Association Hall where the opening addresses of the convention were given. After short talks by the president of the association, and the presidents of Sigma Delta Chi and Theta Sigma Phi, the main addresses were given. Stella McCord, G. M. Hinshaw, and W. Earl Hall, all well-known writers and editors, were the speakers.

The meeting adjourned in time to allow us to attend the convention dance at the Women's Gymnasium. After the dance, a banquet was held at the Women's Quadrangle. Delegates drew numbers for their tables. This served as a mixer and many new acquaintances were formed. A few after-dinner speeches were given. Then the convention adjourned to Herrick Chapel to hear Nelson Antrim Crawford of Chicago, who spoke on "The Newspaper and the Crowd."

The next morning, the convention took on the form of discussional groups led by well-known men. Some of the subjects discussed were: Sports Writing, News Writing and Gathering, Editors' Problems, Business Managers' Problems, Humorous Writing, Faculty Advisers' Problems, and Problems Connected with Putting Out an Annual. After the meeting, we ate at the Halls and Quadrangle.

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ORGANIZATIONS

STUDENT COUNCIL

At the first meeting of the Student Council this year, the following officers were elected:

President Robert Hansen
Vice President . . . Howard McGriff
Secretary Marcella Howell

These officers and the faculty advisers, Mr. Vanderlinden and Miss Petersen, form the executive committee which appoints the standing committees. The following are committee chairmen for this year:

Athletic Conrad Stephenson
Building and Grounds . Donald Fish
Flower Maxwell Smith
General Activity . . . Roger Martin
Scholarship Helen Peck

One of the duties of the Student Council has always been to maintain order in our High School. This year the halls have been patrolled in turn by different members of the Student Council.

When the question of setting a minimum for deposits in the School Bank was brought before this organization, they made five cents the minimum which may be banked. They acted also on the time for bank period, changing it from the sixth to the seventh period on Tuesday.

The choice of yell leaders was left to the Student Council, and it was very satisfactorily settled by them. They have made possible greater attendance at out-of-town games by arranging to send trucks to the towns. Our Homecoming this year, which had some very successful new features, was managed by the Council.

Such able handling of the often difficult problems presented to the Student Council establishes it as a very worthwhile and important part of our High School. Let's back our Student Council in every way we can.

GIRL RESERVES

This year the Girl Reserves have shown themselves a wide-awake, peppy group. With the help of Mrs. Anderson, Miss Seaman, and Miss Coder, faculty advisers, they have already done a great deal that is worthwhile. As a result of their alertness and persistence in the membership campaign, they have nearly two hundred members.

The girls had a tea for their grandmothers (some of the girls borrowed grandmothers) in the Home Economics rooms of the High School. The rooms were decorated with autumn leaves. The grandmothers were entertained by a splendid program of readings and

songs. And then, of course, there was tea.

The theme of the Girl Reserve program for this year is "Explorers." Already the Girl Reserves have been "Exploring Europe" with Doctor Hawley, "Exploring for Charm of Personality" with Miss McKinley, "Exploring the Beautiful in Music" with Mrs. Fisher, and "Exploring the Beautiful in Art" with Mrs. Graff. These people have been splendid guides to the Girl Reserve explorers because each of them has so thorough a knowledge of the field to be explored.

Some of the things to which the girls are looking forward are: Explorations in Charm of Health, Patriotism, Friendships, Music and Poetry, Thrift, Scholarship, Charm of Speech, and Art.

The following are the members of the cabinet:

President Frances Martin
Vice President . . . Elizabeth Fish
Secretary Mary Madsen
Treasurer Ruth Hansen
Program Mary Beyer
Membership . . . Elizabeth Fish
Social Glendora Briley
Social Service . . . Mabel Shupe
Bible Study . . . Marjorie Sill
Athletic Irene McCarthy
Ring Ethel Davidson
Music Gladys Miller
Publicity Carrie Madsen

BAND AND ORCHESTRA

Both the band and orchestra have been doing some very good work of which Ames High School is proud. Miss Kinnier is the director of these organizations. The band has done its share toward football victories by being at the home games and by providing music for pep assemblies. Its officers this year are:

President Curtiss Woodruff
Vice President . . . Clarence Beck
Librarian Dave Moody

It was decided that since some credit is given for the work in the musical organizations, they should meet oftener than once a week. They meet now twice in the same day, the third and ninth periods.

The following are the officers of the orchestra:

President Norman Levine
Vice President . . . William Dale
Student Council Representative
Frederick Battel
Librarian Blaine Iler

DRAMATIC CLUB

With Miss Lynch and Miss Kinnier as advisers, the Dramatic Club has enjoyed programs this year that have been well planned and have been most entertaining. Meetings are being held the third period on Monday, instead of Friday as in previous years.

The officers for this year were elected last spring as follows:

President Derral Kooser
Vice President . . . Florence Leaty
Secretary Frances Middleton
Treasurer Vava Canady
Program Chairman . . Glendora Briley

The club boasts a larger membership this year than ever before. About one hundred members meet in the auditorium for the highly enjoyable entertainments developed by the program committee.

HI-Y

The programs in Hi-Y have been varied and interesting. There have been inspirational meetings and entertaining ones. They have had some very fine music and good talks, one of which was given by Clifton Oberg on, "What is your head above your eyes worth?"

Many of the meetings have been planned with the idea of vocational guidance. Men of different vocations have been asked to talk concerning their work in order to help the boys choose the work they want to do. A factory representative from the company making Firestone tires, spoke to the boys about balloon tires. At another meeting Mr. Knapp, president of the Union National Bank in Ames, gave a talk on banking.

To the cabinet and to Mr. Vanderlinden and Mr. Stearns, faculty advisers, belongs the credit for the splendid meetings which the boys have had this year in Hi-Y. The following are the cabinet members:

President Donald Fish
Secretary Fred Hagen
Treasurer Howard McGriff
Student Council Representative
Roger Martin
Program Thurston Adams
Membership . . . Robert Hansen
Reporter Verdene Anthony
Social Chairman . . . Weston Jones

GLEE CLUBS AND MIXED CHORUS

Mr. Tolbert MacRae, Miss Rosalind Cook, and Mrs. Minert have been temporarily working with these musical organizations during Miss Bower's absence.

The officers of the clubs are as follows:

Glee Club
President Mae Edwinson
Secretary-Treasurer . . Garnet Edgerton
Librarian Roseville Miller
Mixed Chorus
President Ruth Scott
Secretary-Treasurer . . Elizabeth Fish
Librarian Maxwell Smith

The mixed chorus entertained us at the Thanksgiving assembly.

DEBATE

There has been a larger program planned for debate this year than at any previous time. The first debate of the year is a dual one with Newton, December 16. Another dual debate, with Boone, is scheduled for January 11. A triangular debate, January 13, with Eagle Grove and Iowa Falls, will be the first of the State League debates. The debaters also plan to enter the Drake State Debating Tournament. The debaters are as follows:

Laura Arnold
Stanley Collins
Paul Crockett
Howard Irwin
Arnold Gladwin
Sam Harter
Weston Jones.
Russell Kintley
Gilmore McDonald
Maxwell Smith

The question for debate is: Resolved: That Congress should enact legislation embodying the principles of the Haugen Farm Relief Bill, constitutionality waived.

DECLAMATORY

The declamatory work has been coached by Miss Lynch and some very fine work has been done with her help. The preliminary contests were held December 8 and 9, and the winners chosen on these days entered the final contest on Friday, December 10. All the declamatory entrants this year were girls.

The first place in the oratorical class was taken by Dorothy Kuhn, who gave the "Vision of War." "The Story of Patsy," Grace Virginia Browning's reading, was awarded first among the dramatic. Jeannette Miller was given first in the humorous class, with "Trial Mershum."

Ames will enter several triangular contests this year, besides the state contest. One of these, with Boone and Newton, will be held at Ames.

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

Miss Lynch's selection for this year's Junior Class Play is "The Big Idea."

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The final addresses were given that afternoon by Don Berry and Fred Lazelle, Sr. This was followed by the election of new officers and presentation of cups to the high schools for excellency in different lines of writing in their paper. Ames did not enter the contest. The delegates were then invited to the Quadrangle for a mixer.

The final dinner was served in the Halls and Quadrangle. This splendid convention was brought to a close by a dance at the Men's Halls.

—Edward Kilgore, '27.

**AMES 0—NORTH HIGH 9****September 18, 1926**

North High had the edge on our boys in the matter of condition, and this, coupled with all the breaks of the game, gave the victory to them. Ames fumbled several times, misjudged tackles, and was offside in a number of plays. As a result, our opponents scored.

AMES 13—COLFAX 0**September 25, 1926**

The team showed great improvement in tackling during this game. Their aerial attack was not very good and their line plunges met a stone wall. They excelled in off tackle runs, however, and were exceptionally strong in defense. They outplayed Colfax consistently as shown by the fact that they made four times as much in scrimmage as Colfax did. Ames earned sixteen first downs to Colfax's five.

AMES 2—NEVADA 0**October 2, 1926**

It seems that the referee hadn't taken his daily constitutional before coming to the game and felt the loss. Thus on numerous occasions he picked up the ball and paced off 5, 10 or 15 yards before setting it down again for the boys to play. Altogether there were thirteen penalties. Ames received 7 and Nevada 6, which made a total distance of 105 yards.

Although Ames lost 55 yards in penalties and ten yards in scrimmage, Nevada never had the ball within scoring distance of our goal. In the third quarter on a long pass, they reached our thirty-yard line, but our boys pulled General Jackson's trick and Nevada met a stone wall for three successive plays. They fumbled and Ames recovered to kick out of danger.

Our score came near the end of the half when Nevada fumbled and recovered behind their own goal line, thus netting us a two-point margin, which was maintained throughout the rest of the game.

AMES 14—MARSHALLTOWN 0**October 9, 1926**

For the first time in five years, Coach Campbell's machine left Marshalltown out in the cold with the short end of a 14-0 score. Many fumbles featured the game. Marshalltown had a good defensive team.

Ames kicked off to Marshalltown's 15-yard line. Marshalltown returned it 3 yards to the 19-yard line. In the first play, they attempted a pass which "Tiny" Truesdell de-toured into his brawny arms and galloped

across the goal line 15 yards away to the tune of 7-0.

Our second score came near the end of the first half when Marshalltown punted to McGriff on our 8-yard line. "Mac" pounded down the field behind Erickson and Kooser and dashed across the goal line. From the place he started on his sprint to the place where he deposited the ball on old Mother Earth, was approximately 95 yards. Erickson kicked both goals and from then on it was an easy game for our boys. While the Ames team was in a position to score three times in the fourth quarter, Marshalltown was never inside our 30-yard line during the entire game.

AMES 41—STORY CITY 0**October 16, 1926**

In this scoring bee, Daubert, Erickson, McGriff and Arnold each crossed the last chalk mark for a score. Kooser chipped in with two more touchdowns as his contribution, and Truesdell again distinguished himself by making a beautiful place kick from the forty-yard line.

Ames carried the ball and passed it for a total distance of 281 yards. One hundred ninety yards more were added when they intercepted four of Story City's passes. Story City carried the pigskin for 129 yards, but they were never inside our twenty-five-yard line.

AMES 2—JEFFERSON 12**October 23, 1926**

In spite of the lopsided score, Ames outplayed Jefferson during the whole game. Jefferson never had the ball inside our 40-yard line except once when they blocked a kick on our ½-yard line. Both of their scores were the direct results of blocked punts.

The field was covered with water; consequently the ball was slippery and hard to handle. Hamilton of Jefferson displayed a wonderful brand of kicking; his punts averaged nearly 50 yards.

The ball was in Jefferson's territory all the time and Ames was constantly threatening to score. Just at the crucial moment, a fumble or a penalty would rob us of a possible touchdown. Our team piled up three times as much yardage in scrimmage as Jefferson.

AMES 0—NEWTON 0**October 30, 1926 (Homecoming)**

The sun was shining enough to prevent frost-bitten toes and yet there was a snappy chill in the air. It was a real football day and we played a good clean game.



FIRST SQUAD

Top row: Walatka, Truesdale, Hemstreet, Carr, Adams, Kelley, Jones, Kooser, Oberg.
Second row: Ruggles, Richardson, Kirchoff, Daubert, Brockman, Cole, Hagen, Axelton, McLaughlin.
Third row: Erickson, Martin, Fish, McGriff, Coach Campbell, Pettit, Anthony, Hansen, Arnold.

The two lines were about equal in weight, but Newton's backfield had an advantage of nearly fifteen pounds per man. The teams were very evenly matched, Newton showing up well in line smashing, while our boys skirted the ends for consistent gains. Neither team seemed to be able to complete a pass although, altogether, both tried seven times. Commack of Newton outdistanced Erickson over ten yards on every punt. It was a close game which provided many thrills for the large Homecoming crowd.

AMES 21—BOONE 0

November 4, 1926

Almost before the echoes of the opening whistle had died away in the distance, Ames had a score of 7-0. On the third play after the second quarter opened, "Mac" slipped across the line for another counter and before Boone could regain her poise, a third touchdown was made.

Our boys displayed the best ability in advancing the ball while Boone outdistanced Erickson in kicking. About the middle of the second quarter, after a 25-yard penalty, Audrey kicked a nice 80-yard punt from our 8-yard line.

The relative strength of the two teams may be judged from the fact that Ames gained 256 yards in scrimmage to Boone's 46 yards.

AMES 0—COLO 25

November 11, 1926, at Ames

An Armistice Day crowd of 1,500 people saw Ames fail to break Colo's three-year winning streak.

Colo's plunging back field made consistent gains. Our boys showed marked tendency toward tackling their opponents around the neck and consequently were swept back by the opponent's momentum.

Coach Campbell made numerous substitutions in order to bolster up our defense, but this failed of its desired result, and Colo romped home to victory while the Ames fans vainly implored our team to:

"Hold that Line!!"

AMES 3—VALLEY JUNCTION 15

November 20, 1926, at Ames

This game was unique in that each team earned but two first downs during the whole game.

There were few sensational plays. For the most part it was just plain, straight football with a few fumbles now and then that kept the half frozen spectators interested. Our score came about the middle of the first quarter when Erickson kicked a field goal from the 30-yard line.

Early in the fourth quarter we had the ball on Valley's 4-yard line, but on the next play the ball was fumbled, and Valley recovered to kick out of danger.

In the second quarter one of the Valley backs

ran a punt back 70 yards for a touchdown in a spectacular dash along the side lines.

The game was close despite the scoreboard, and in stopping Valley's smashing attack, our boys really won although the score was against them.

THE SEASON OF 1926

Taking everything into account, we may say that Ames High has had the most successful football season this year that it has had since the championship days of '21.

Considering the scoring end of it, we outscored our opponents 25 points. The totals are: Ames 96—Opponents 61. Our team scored in every possible way sanctioned by the rules committee. Touchdowns, points after touchdown, place kicks, drop kicks, and safeties were found in our scoring column.

Although there were seven letter men available at the beginning of the season, there were never more than three veterans in any game, due to parental objection and injuries. Therefore, Mr. Campbell was working with practically a new team.

When arranging the schedule for this season, Mr. Campbell did not pick and choose; consequently we played four of the strongest teams in the state. They were Colo, Valley Junction, Newton, and North High. Each of these teams lost only one game during the entire season.

Seven of the teams we played outweighed us and only three were "our size"; but our men made up in speed what they lacked in weight. Coach Campbell declared that he has never handled a better team in speed, weight, and intelligence in his nine years of coaching experience.

The battle with these four strong teams reduced our percentage to .555; but even at that, our team did better than we expected, considering the strength of the opposing teams. They deserve all the praise they received.

Sixteen men won their major letters in football this year. Richardson, end, and Erickson, halfback, won their third letter in football. Four others, Hansen, Oberg, Fish, and MacGriff received their second letter in this sport.

Martin, Truesdell, Cole, Hemstreet, Walatka, Anthony, Daubert, Ruggles, Arnold, and Kooser each won their initial monogram. Pettit and Hagen failed to complete the required number of quarters, but were awarded minor letters. Maxwell Brockman and Thurston Adams were also given minor awards for their persistence in coming out for football practice for three years, although they made no regular berth on the team.

A good football team cannot be possible without good trainers, and the good work of Axelton, Boyd, Brown, and Pickett in keeping the boys fit, had a great deal to do with the success of the season.

Doctor: "Deep breathing kills bacteria."

Charlotte Skortman: "But how can I make them breathe deeply?"



SECOND SQUAD

Top row: Flickinger, Coe, Malcolm, Mullica, Olson, Woodruff, Alexander, Anderson, Jones.
 Second row: McCurdy, Roland West, Brown, Robert West, Banks, Crockett, Mosness, V. Erickson, O. Erickson.
 Third row: O'Neil, Engeldinger, Nelson, Smith, Harlan, Rath, J. Baldwin, C. Fish, F. Baldwin.

AMES 0—MARSHALLTOWN 32

October 9, 1926

At Marshalltown the second team did not score on their opponents. The team was game, however, and put up a good fight against men who were much heavier than they.

AMES 6—NEVADA 0

October 16, 1926

On their own field, the second team defeated Nevada in a clean fought game. The team seemed to be more at ease on the field this time, and had more confidence, which probably had a lot to do with their playing.

AMES 0—BOONE 14

October 23, 1926

Again the second team lost, this time at Boone. They played against a hard fighting team and the Ames fans on the sidelines were pleased that the boys kept the score as low as they did.

AMES 0—NEVADA 0

October 21, 1926, at Ames

In the second game with Nevada, the second team held the Nevada line, but were unable to score. Both teams played hard, and each tried to keep the ball near the goal toward which they were playing.

AMES 12—COLO 0

November 11, 1926

Since the first team had lost their game, the second team decided that it was up to them to win their game. They fought hard and fast, and the Colo team was unable to score on them. Our team made two touchdowns, but failed to make the goal kicks.

AMES 0—BOONE 12

November 13, 1926

Again the Boone squad defeated our second team, but with a smaller score than before. Their men were out to win, but our boys did

their best to "hold that line" as the fans on the sidelines were urging them to do.

BASKETBALL

Instead of the usual hodge-podge of trying to get games with teams over the state for this season's basketball games, Ames, Boone, Grinnell, Marshalltown, Newton, and Oskaloosa organized the "Little Six League" and will play almost exclusively within the conference. Each team plays ten league games, one home and one return game with each of the other five teams. In addition to these games, Ames has scheduled four outside games, two each, with Story City and Nevada.

As in football, Coach Campbell is faced with the necessity of building an entirely new team. The regulars of last year all graduated, leaving one letter man, Erickson, who substituted at forward. The best of those who have risen from the ranks of Mr. Harlan's "Scrappy Seconds" are now on the Varsity squad and Mr. Campbell has high hopes of producing a light but fast quintet that will come out on top. If this year's team wins out, the policy of having a second squad will be vindicated as nearly all of the present first string learned the rudiments of the game while on the second squad.

WRESTLING

The season is in full swing with nine veterans reporting every night for work. These include Richardson, Hiner, Oberg, Foster, Fish, Murphy, McCurdy, McElyea, and Dick Cole, who was state champion last year in his weight.

The outlook is especially bright when we take into consideration that new men are giving the old-timers a hard fight for positions in the line-up. C. Fish, Ruggles, Mullica, Doggett, Patten, and Baldwin are showing up very well in their bouts.

Although we have a very heavy schedule this season, the team is well balanced and Coach Eiker is confident that Ames High will make a better showing in wrestling than ever before.

CLASSROOM AND CELL

(With apologies to Kipling)

Who hath desired the School? The sight of slaved students uncounted;
The eternal, long grind at the books, and the slavery to which it amounted;
The rumpus preceding the storm, when the teacher doth rise to declare it;
Her wrath coming forth as she raiseth her voice for to bare it;
The School in all dullness the same—the School with no difference in dullness—
The School that to madness impels?
So and no otherwise—so and no otherwise—convicts desire their cells!

Who hath desired the School? The terrific and o'erwhelming lesson;
The shake of the pen-holding hand as the pupil is frantically guessing?
The orderly calm of the class and the roarings and shoutings thereafter;
Unheralded, hopeless, dry tests, and the suffering in class-time and after;
The School in no terror the same—the School and the same in each terror—
The School that to madness impels?
So and no otherwise—so and no otherwise—convicts desire their cells!

Raymond Shipman, '28.

EXCHANGE

MORE RADIO

From the West High School Tatler's Exchange, we learn that West Waterloo High School has installed a radio broadcasting station in the school building. This set is to be operated by the students in connection with their physics classes. These will be remote studies in the auditorium, gymnasium, and football field.

This certainly will make their physics classes interesting, but let's hope every high school does not follow their example. You know, Hoover said: "The saturation point of the air is five hundred stations." Think of the number we have already.

THE SPIZERINKTUM, RUSSELLVILLE, KENTUCKY

From the Spizerinktum of Russellville, we learn that last year the Hi-Y was organized in their High School. This year they have doubled their membership and have planned an active year of work.

'Taint what we have,
But what we give;
'Taint what we are,
But how we live;
'Taint what we do,
But how we do it,
That makes this life
Worth going thru it.

—Exchange.

HOT SHOTS

Don't worry when you stumble. Remember a worm is about the only thing that can't fall down.

Quit making excuses and start making good. Let the talk of scandal buzzers come in one ear and out the other, and not in one ear and out of the mouth.

It is always an empty head that swells.

It isn't what you start to do that counts—it's what you finish.

TWELVE THINGS TO REMEMBER

The value of time.
The success of perseverance.
The pleasure of working.
The dignity of simplicity.
The worth of character.
The power of kindness.
The influence of example.
The obligation of duty.
The wisdom of economy.
The virtue of patience.
The improvement of talent.
The joy of originating.

—Exchange.

A dusky son of Alabama was busily engaged in a cootie hunt. When asked by a sergeant what he was doing, he replied:

"Ise huntin' fo' dem 'rithmetic bugs."

"Why do you call them arithmetic bugs?"

"'Cause dey add to ma misery, dey subtracts from ma pleasure, dey divides ma attention, and they multiply like everything."—Tips and Taps.

HOW TO MAKE A SPEECH

Have you ever been called upon to make a speech? You may some day—and you'll find the formula from Life helpful:

Three long breaths.

Compliment the audience.

Outline what you are not going to talk about.

Points that you will touch on later.

Two familiar quotations.

Reference to what you said first.

Funny story.

Compliment the audience.

Ditto to city, state and country.

Applause.

—Exchange.

TOMORROW

I don't know much about tomorrow;
I've never seen her yet.
She may be very fair, Tomorrow,
But still I don't regret
That we have never met.
Today's my best friend; she's true blue.
And in my heart I haven't room for two.
Have you?

—De Molay Bulletin.

THE THINGS THAT COUNT

It isn't so much the things we say
As the way in which we say them,
That brightens a brother's world of gray,
And gives him strength for the coming day—
So we should kindly weigh them.

It isn't so much the things we do
As the way in which we do them,
That helps to lighten his heavy load,
And sends him singing along Life's road—
So lovingly pursue them.

It's knowing somebody understands,
When he has striven his best,
That makes him mount, with a greater will,
The longest road up the steepest hill,
Determined to reach the crest.

—Irene Judy in Kansas City Star.

Mr. Lare: "A diamond is the hardest known substance, inasmuch as it will cut glass."

Mr. Eiker: "Glass! My dear sir, a diamond will even make an impression on a woman's heart."



WE WONDER:

Why all the Sophomores looked so guilty the first part of this year.
 Why history was invented.
 Whether Shakespeare ever stopped to consider the future generations.
 If all the Juniors are as big as they think they are.
 If the faculty will long remember what we have taught them.
 When we shall ever be able to keep up with Miss Seaman's assignments.
 When we have seen a Senior who wasn't conceited.

Some Things We Should Like to See:

A man to awaken the sleepers of a railway track.
 A hat for the head of a nail.
 A key to fit an elephant's trunk.
 A train of cars to run on the branch of a tree.
 A splinter from a sunbeam.
 The club with which an idea struck the poet.
 A ruler to measure narrow escapes.
 The hook and line with which an angler caught a cold.
 An umbrella used in the reign of tyrants.
 A knot from the board the faculty pays for.

Dorothy Kuhn: "This is probably the oldest piece of furniture in the country."

Dorothy Kingsbury: "How old is it?"

D. Kuhn: "Nearly four hundred years."

D. Kingsbury: "That is nothing. I have an Arabic table over two thousand years old!"

D. Kuhn: "Indeed?"

D. Kingsbury: "Yes, the multiplication table."

WANT ADS:

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Once a Sophomore was cast on an African shore

Where a cannibal monarch held sway,
 And they served up that Sophomore on one slice of toast,
 On the eve of that very same day.

But the vengeance of Heaven followed swift on the act

And before the next morning was seen,
 Fierce indigestion attacked that tribe,
 For that "Soph" was terribly green.

Herbert Carr had occasion to call at the house of a neighbor late at night. He rang the door bell. After a long wait a head was poked out of the second floor window.

"Who's there?" asked a voice.

"Mr. Carr," was the reply.

"Well," said the voice as the window banged shut, "what do I care if you missed a car? Why don't you walk, and not wake up people to tell them about it?"

Don Hemstreet upon leaving a large hotel recently observed that the colored man in charge of the checking room gave him his hat without hesitation.

"How did you know that was my hat when you have a hundred there?" Don asked.

"I didn't know it, sah," said the negro.

"Didn't know it was mine? Then why did you give it to me?"

"Because you gave it to me, sah."

Raymond Shipman rushed up to Ruth Raymond at the Spirit office.

"I've had a terrible misfortune," he announced. "A little 3-year-old boy got at my new play, and tore it all to pieces."

"Extraordinary that a child so young should be able to read," said Ruth.

Hilda Templeman (to waiter in restaurant): "What have you got?"

"I've got pig's feet—"

"Never mind telling me your troubles, I want to know what you've got to eat."

Roger Martin was in the middle of his speech in debate class.

"As Daniel Webster says in his great dictionary—"

"It was Noah who wrote the dictionary," whispered his colleague.

"Noah, nothing. Noah built the ark."

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Sam (breathlessly): "Doctor, can you help me? My name is Harter——"

Doctor: "No, I'm sorry. I simply can't do anything for that."

Judge: "Can't this case be settled out of court?"

Don Fish: "Sure, that's what we were trying to do, your Honor, when the police interfered."

Cass Smith: "Two mistakes here, waiter—one in your favor, one in mine."

Waiter: "In your favor, sir? Where?"

"Only fools are certain, Verdene; wise men hesitate."

"Are you sure, Mr. Vanderlinden?"

"Yes, my boy, certain of it."

Jibby Jones: "I seem to have a cold in my head."

Mr. Lare: "Nonsense! Didn't it ever occur to you that a vacuum is an absence of heat?"

Miss Lynch to Garnet Edgerton: "What's the matter with you? Can't you speak any louder? Be more enthusiastic. Open your mouth and throw yourself into it."

Ruth M.: "What holds the moon in place day after day and year after year?"

Maurine C.: "The moonbeams."

Boyd Young (as car stalls): "Well, of all the X Y Z!"

Ruth Wagner: "How dare you swear before me?"

Boyd: "Oh, pardon me, I didn't know you wanted to swear first."

Vava: "A millionaire once owned this pearl necklace."

Helen: "What was his name?"

Vava: "Woolworth."

Max: "What a sad looking store."

Mac: "Why, because it has panes in the windows?"

Max: "No, the books are in tiers."

If you have and spend a penny,
Then, of course, you haven't any.
If you have and SAVE a penny,
Then, some day, there will be many.

Mr. Mixa: "What has become of the locomotive and train of cars I gave your brother for Christmas?"

Richard M.: "All smashed up. He has been playing government ownership."

William Dale: "How did you list the money that fortune-teller got from you?"

Charles Kinderman: "I entered it under the head of 'Prophet and Lost'."

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Roseville Miller: "And you couldn't sing?"

Don Hemstreet: "Oh, I could sing, but I couldn't get the right notes."

Supt. Davis: "I don't think Bessie Duitch is afraid of work."

Prin. Davis: "Not at all. She will sit right down beside it and go to sleep."

Bugs: "Going to hang up your sock this Xmas?"

Audrey: "No. I hung it up last year and all I got was a notice from the board of health."

Harold Sherman: "Did your watch stop when it dropped on the floor?"

Richard Mixa: "Sure, did you think it would go through?"

Dedicated to Russell Kintzley:
Here lie the remains of a radio fan—
Now mourned by his many relations,
He went to a powder mill, smoking his pipe;
And was picked up by twenty-one stations.

Virginia S.: "We have a new kitten over at our house."

Fred Hagen: "What are you going to call it?"

V. S.: "Perry."

Fred: "Oh, I see, it's a polecat."

Loren Counce: "Did you see the beautiful sunrise this morning?"

Oran McElyea: "No, I'm always in bed before sunrise."

Jake Gottfried: "Is there something you want, madam?"

Customer: "Dear me, yes, I did want to get a collar button for my husband, but I have forgotten what size he wears."

Florence V. N.: "Are you in favor of clubs for women, Mr. Lare?"

Mr. Lare: "Certainly! Clubs, sandbags, or any weapon that comes handy."

Narrow minds seem to be able to squeeze in anywhere.

Bob: "When I left the stage last night the audience went wild with applause."

Don: "Well, most likely they knew you weren't coming on again."

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Sam Harter: "Me?"

Mr. Lare: "Yes, but name another one."

Customer: "I want something in oil for the dining room."

Carl Haigler: "What will be it? A landscape or a can of sardines?"

Helen Peck: "Can you recommend this brand of perfume?"

Druggist: "Certainly, miss. It is one of our best smellers."

Jack and Jill
Sped up a hill,
A curve up there was sharp,
The car upset;
Jack's rolling yet;
Jill's playing on a harp.

Dealer: "Did I understand you to say that the parrot I sold you uses improper language?"

Miss Lynch: "Unbearable; why, yesterday I heard him split an infinitive."

Harold Sherman: "The palmist told me that I was at the end of all my troubles."

Jay Miller: "But did she say which end?"

The optimist is the fellow who can still say, "So far, so good," after having fallen the first fourteen or fifteen stories.

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Mary Scott: "What is your chief worry?"

Richard Mixa: "Money."

Mary: "I didn't know you had any."

Richard: "I haven't."

Otto Richardson (on hunting trip)): "What is the name of the species I have just shot?"

Boyd Young: "I have just been investigating, and he says his name is Smith."

Mrs. Garo: "I have went. That's wrong, isn't it?"

D. Moody: "Yes, ma'am."

Mrs. Garo: "Why is it wrong?"

D. Moody: "Because you ain't went yet?"

Verdene: "Mr. Smith shot himself today."

Karyl: "He did? That's the last thing I would do."

Verdene: "Well, that's the last thing he did."

Jibby Jones: "Say, how long could I live without brains?"

Mr. Vanderlinden: "That remains to be seen."

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Maxwell Brockman: "Je suis bon.
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 Vous etes bombs.
 Ils sont banned."

Laura: "I'm writing to tell him that I didn't mean what I said in my last letter."

Bugs: "What did you say in your last letter?"

Laura: "That I didn't mean what I said in the one before."

Jean: "How times have changed!"

Rosalie: "Yes?"

Jean: "Imagine Rosa Bonheur painting a flock of Ford tractors."

Single misfortunes never come alone, and the greatest of all possible misfortunes is usually followed by a greater.—Roche.

Miss Seaman: "Who was the smallest man mentioned in history?"

Jibby: "The Roman soldier who slept on his watch."

George Akin (entering shoe store): "I'd like to see a pair of shoes that would fit my feet."

Clerk: "So would I."

IF IT WERE ONLY TRUE

Mr. Davis: "I'm sorry, Dale, but you have flunked in both basketball and football. I'm afraid that you must drop history and mathematics until you can make them up."

Mr. Eiker: "You missed class yesterday, didn't you?"

Marion Rapp: "No, sir, not at all."

"Are you still engaged to that homely Tess girl?"

"No, I'm not."

"Good for you. How did you ever get out of it?"

"Married her!"

Frances Martin: "Did your new play have a happy ending?"

Roger Martin: "I should say so. Everyone was glad when it was over."

Bob Hansen: "Isn't the ocean swell?"

Bob Cole: "Yes and there is something queer about it that impresses me favorably."

Bob Hansen: "I feel that way, too. I guess it's because we don't see any bill-boards."

Miss Seaman: "What is the World Court?"

Helen Jameson: "I guess it must be the place they are going to hold the international tennis matches."

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Mr. Harlan: "To tell you the truth, he is a little yellor."

Ruck Kintzley: "What did you get for your last birthday?"

Joe Mansfield: "Well, have you seen those new sporty Cadillacs?"

Ruck: "Yeah."

Joe: "Well, I got roller-skates."

Dick Mixa: "Congratulate me! I've just thought of something clever."

Ray Shipman: "Beginner's luck!"

Guide: "These ruins are 2,000 years old."

Max Cameron: "G'wan, it's only 1925 now!"

To preserve the shape of your nose, stop poking it into other people's business.

Aldis Rubey: "He's the funniest fellow I ever struck."

Ruth Scott: "Did he live?"

Mr. Eiker to Max Brockman: "How many make a million?"

Max: "Not very many."

Found on a Soph's registration card: NAME OF PARENTS—Mamma and papa.

"And what in France did you enjoy the most, Raymond?"

"Well, Miss Waters, I think it was the French pheasants singing the Mayonnaise."

Miss Kinnier: "When you have an argument at your house, does your wife take part?"

Mr. Davis: "No, she takes all of it!"

Elizabeth Fish: "I've got a bad head this morning."

Ruth Raymond: "I'm sorry, dear. I do hope you'll be able to shake it off."

Mrs. Young: "Can any of you tell me what makes the Tower of Pisa lean?"

Edith Cox: "I don't know, or I would take some myself."

Difficult Customer: "I can't remember the name of the car I want—I think it starts with T."

Sam Harter: "Madam, all our cars start with gasoline."

Ellen B.: "I hear they are going to flunk half of our class."

Kenneth H.: "Yea—they have a faculty for giving low grades around here."

Weather Forecast—Friday, generally fair, probably followed by Saturday.



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3. Learn to keep your troubles to yourself. The world is too busy to linger over your ills and sorrows.
4. Learn to stop crabbing. If you cannot see any good in this world, keep the bad to yourself.
5. Learn to greet your friends with a smile. They carry too many frowns in their own hearts to be bothered with any of yours.

—Exchange.

Jack Graves had displayed lately a great deal of love for his old high school. Since his graduation, he has paid the school more visits than any other alumnus. Is it that he has left something in our school that he comes to see, or is it pure love for the school from which he was graduated that is the cause of Mr. Graves' frequent visits? It is unquestionably the latter!

Paul Crockett: "I think I ought to write a book on Popular Ignorance."

Blaine Iler: "I know of no one more competent to undertake it."

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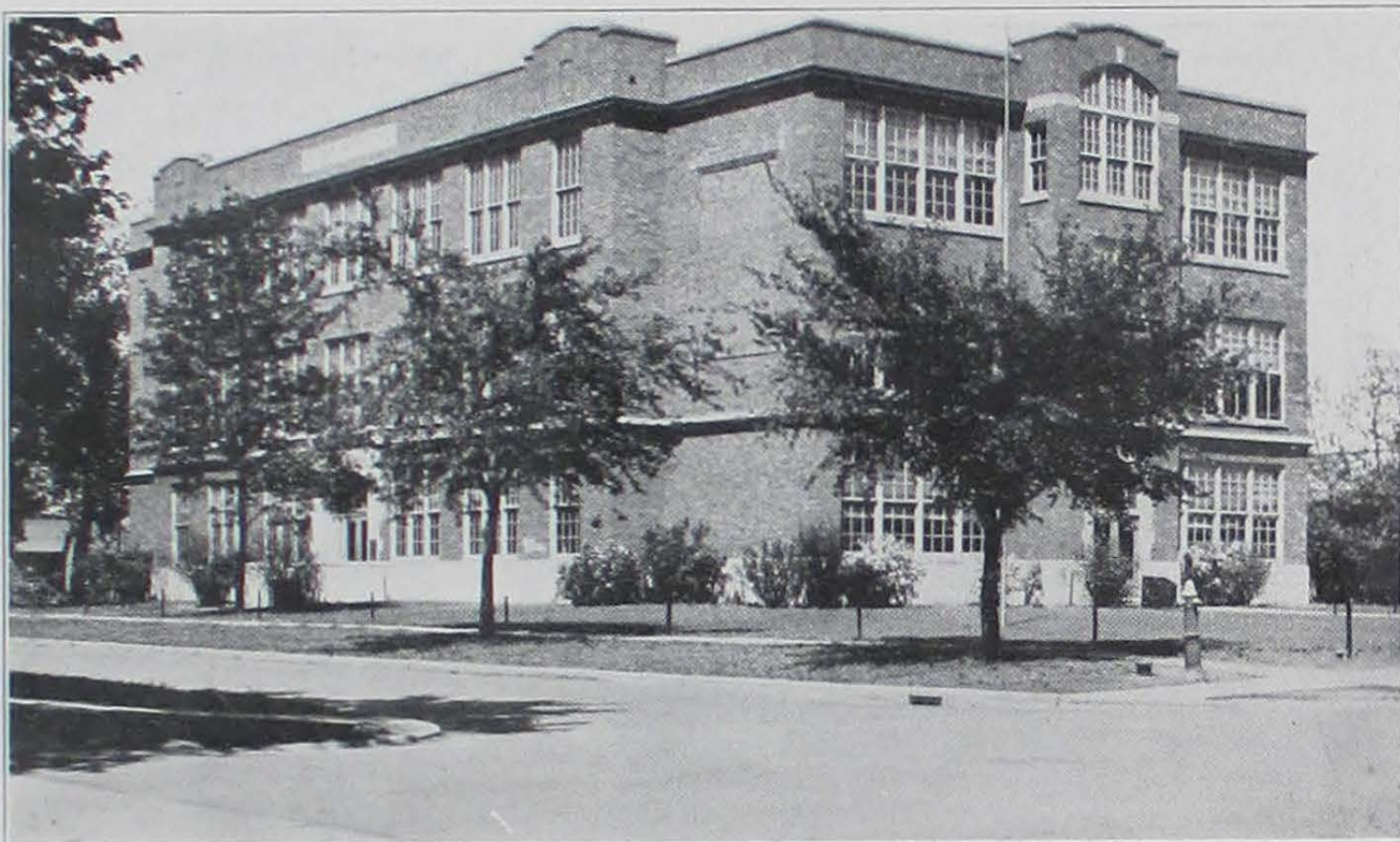
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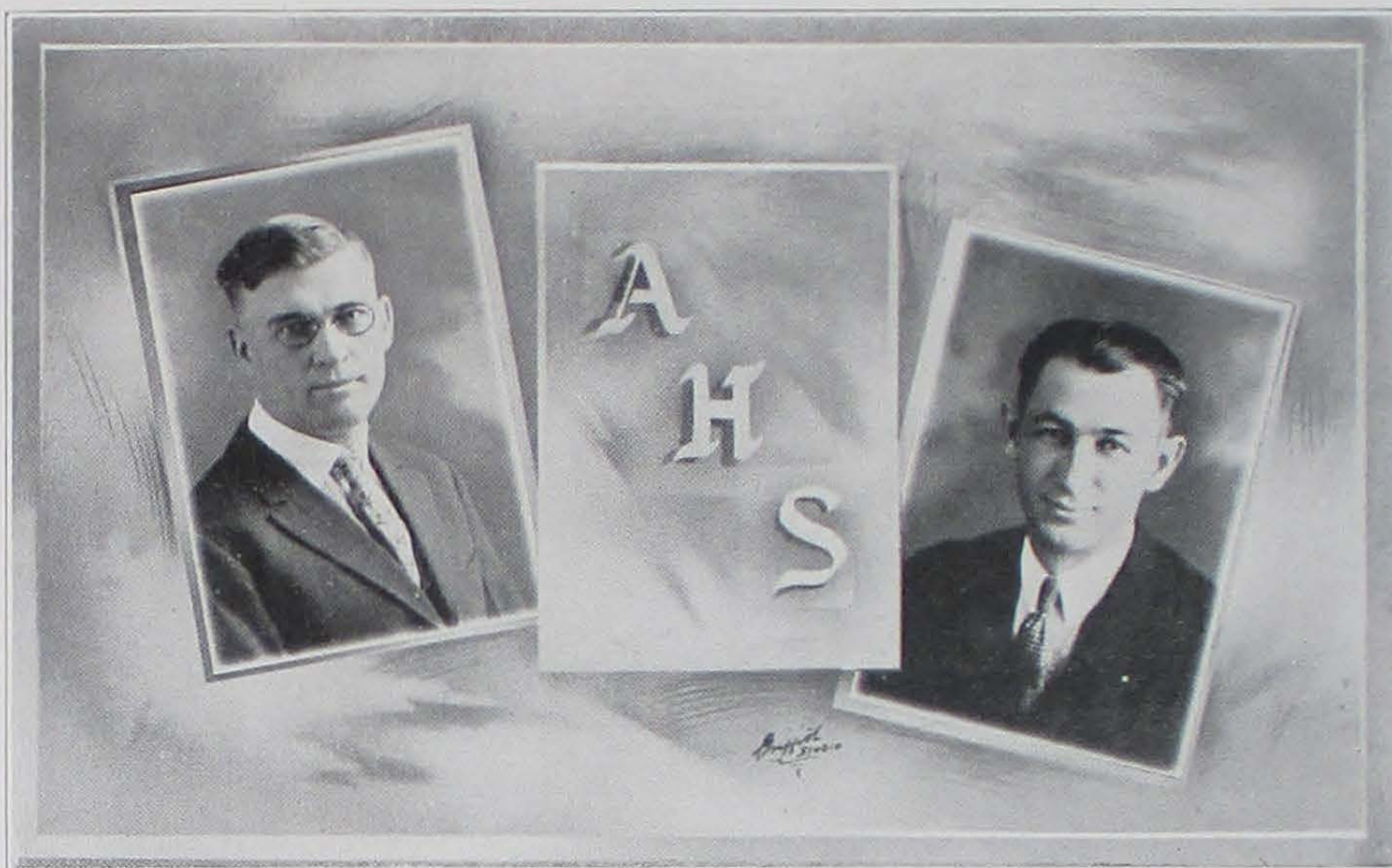
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HATTIE MATSEN

Goldfield High School, '24, '25, '26; Ames High: Girl Reserves, '27.

FRANCES MIDDLETON

"Spirit" Staff, '26, '27; Girl Reserves, '25, '26, '27; Dramatic Club, '25, '26, '27; Dramatic Club Secretary, '27; Bible Study, '25, '27; Glee Club, '25; Honor Society, '27; Latin Club, '25.

JEANNETTE MILLER

Glee Club, '24, '25, '26, '27; Mixed Chorus Pianist, '26, '27; Girl Reserves, '24, '25, '26, '27; G. R. Cabinet, '26; Operetta Cast, '24, '25, '26, '27; Pianist, '27; G. R. Volley Ball, '27; Basketball "Sub," '25; "A" Club, '25, '26, '27; Declamatory Team, '25, '26, '27; Dramatic Club, '24; Tennis, '25.

ROSEVELLE MILLER

"Rosie"

Glee Club, '24, '25, '26, '27; Mixed Chorus, '27; Dramatics, '25, '26, '27; Operetta, '24, '25, '26, '27; Girl Reserves, '24, '25, '26, '27; Girls' Basketball, '24, '25, '26, '27; Volley Ball, '27; Baseball, '27; Bible Study Club, '25; "Imp and Pep" Team, '25; Senior Class Play, '27.

GLADYS MILLER

"Happy"

Dramatic Club, '25, '26, '27; Latin Club President, '25; Vice President Junior Class, '26; Student Council, '25; Glee Club, '25; Operetta, '25; G. R. Cabinet, '27; Bible Study Club, '26, '27; Carnival, '25.

JESSIE MILLER

Girl's Glee Club, '24, '25; Girl Reserves, '26; Bible Study Club, '26.



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ARKLEY MINERT

Girl Reserves, '24, '25, '26, '27; Glee Club, '27; Operetta, '26; "Mary's Lambs," '26; Pep Team, '25; Mixed Chorus, '26; Bible Study Club, '25.

RICHARD MIXA

"Dick"

Orchestra, '25; Band, '25, '26; Hi-Y, '25, '26; Boys' Glee Club, '25, '26; Mixed Chorus, '26, '27; Tennis, '27; Bible Study Club, '27; Operetta, '25; Carnival, '25.

RUTH MORRIS

Girl Reserves, '25, '26, '27; Dramatics, '25, '26, '27; Student Council, '25; "Spirit" Staff, '26; Carnival, '25.

TOM MURRAY

Roosevelt High School, Des Moines, '23; South High, Denver, Colo., '24; Ames High; Hi-Y, '27.

BERNARD PAYTON

"Bernie"

Peoria High School, Peoria, Ill., '24; Rockford, Illinois High School, '25; Ames High; Football, '26; Wrestling, '27; Hi-Y, '26, '27; Track, '26.

HELEN PECK

Girl Reserves, '24, '25, '26, '27; Dramatics, '27; Student Council, '27; Vice President Senior Class, '27; Home Hygiene, '27; G. R. Athletics, '27; Carnival, '24, '25.

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MARION PETERSON

"Sleepy"

Mixed Chorus, '24, '26, '27; Band, '26;
Hi-Y, '25, '26, '27; Operetta Cast, '25;
Operetta Chorus, '26, '27; Junior Class
Play, '26; Track, '25; Tennis, '26; Boys'
Glee Club, '25, '26;; Assistant Picture
Operator, '26.

BLANCHE PLESHEK

Girl Reserves, '24, '25, '26, '27; Dramatics,
'27; Operetta, '26; Mixed Chorus, '26;
Glee Club, '26; Basketball, '24.

VELDA RANDAU

Basketball, '24; Girl Reserves, '24, '25, '27;
Orchestra, '24, '25, '27; Dramatics, '26,
'27.

ELMER RATH

North Grant, '24, '25; Ames High: Basket-
ball, '26, '27; Football, '27; Judging
Team, '27; Class Basketball, '27.

RUTH RAYMOND

"Spirit" Staff, '24, '27; Girl Reserves,
'25, '26, '27; G. R. Cabinet, '26; Car-
nival, '25; Latin Club, '25, '26; Treasurer
Latin Club, '25; Bible Study Club, '25,
'26; Chorus, '24; Girls' Glee Club, '25,
'26, '27; Junior Class Play, '26; Student
Council, '27; Mixed Chorus, '27; Oper-
etta Chorus, '25, '26; Operetta Cast, '27;
G. R. Athletic Team, '26; Honor Society,
'27.

OTTO RICHARDSON

Football, '24, '25, '26, '27; Dramatics, '26;
Hi-Y, '24; Wrestling, '25, '26, '27; Cap-
tain of Wrestling, '27; Boys' Glee Club,
'25, '26; Mixed Chorus, '25, '26, '27; "Off
Duty," '26; "Belle of Barcelona," '25;
"Once in a Blue Moon," '26; "Pepita,"
'27; "Spirit" Staff, '27; Class Basket-
ball, '24, '25; Class Wrestling, '27;
Track, '27; Assembly Board, '25; "A"
Club, '25, '26, '27; Carnival, '24, '25.



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ETHEL ROLL
Girl Reserves, '24.

LYLE ROUPE "Fat"
Wrestling, '24, '25, '26; Track, '25, '26;
Football, '25, '26; Class Track, '23, '24,
'25, '26; "A" Club, '24, '25, '26; Dra-
matic Club, '25, '26; Student Council,
'25; "Spirit" Staff, '23, '24, '25.

IRENE RUTTER
Girl Reserves, '25, '26, '27; Home Hygiene,
'27; Glee Club, '25; Basketball Team,
'27; Bible Study Club, '25, '26, '27.

JOHN SCHARF
Waukon High School, '25, '26; Ames High:
Track, '27.

RUTH SCOTT
Girl Reserves, '24, '25, '26, '27; Dramatic
Club, '24, '25, '26; Girls' Glee Club, '24,
'25, '26, '27; Secretary of same, '26;
Mixed Chorus, '26, '27; President of
same, '27; Operetta Chorus, '24, '25;
Operetta Cast, '26, '27; Tennis, '25;
Bible Study Club, '24, '25; Declamatory,
'24, '25, '26, '27; Student Council, '27;
Carnival, '24, '25; Girls' Trio, '27; Honor
Society, '27.

HARRY SEXTON "Fuzzy"
Hi-Y, '25; Band, '25, '26; Tennis, '26.

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HAROLD SHERMAN

"Cackle"

Track, '24, '25; Tennis, '26, '27; Basketball, '24, '25, '26, '27; Assistant Business Manager of Junior Class Play, '26; Chairman, School Affairs Committee, '27; Class Basketball, '24, '25, '26, '27; Class Track, '24, '25; "A" Club, '27; Class Wrestling, '27; Hi-Y, '24, '25, '26, '27.

CHARLOTTE SKORTMAN

Girls' Glee Club, '25; "Spirit" Stenographer, '27; Home Hygiene, '27; Girl Reserves, '24, '25, '26, '27; Bible Study Club, '27; G. R. Athletic Team, '26; G. R. Baseball, '27; G. R. Basketball Team, '27; G. R. Volley Ball Team, '27.

GERALD SILLS

Basketball Trainer, '26; Wrestling, '27; Track, '27.

CASS SMITH

Hi-Y, '24, '25, '26, '27; Band, '26, '27; Orchestra, '26, '27; Glee Club, '26; Golf Team, '26; Tennis, '27; Football, '26.

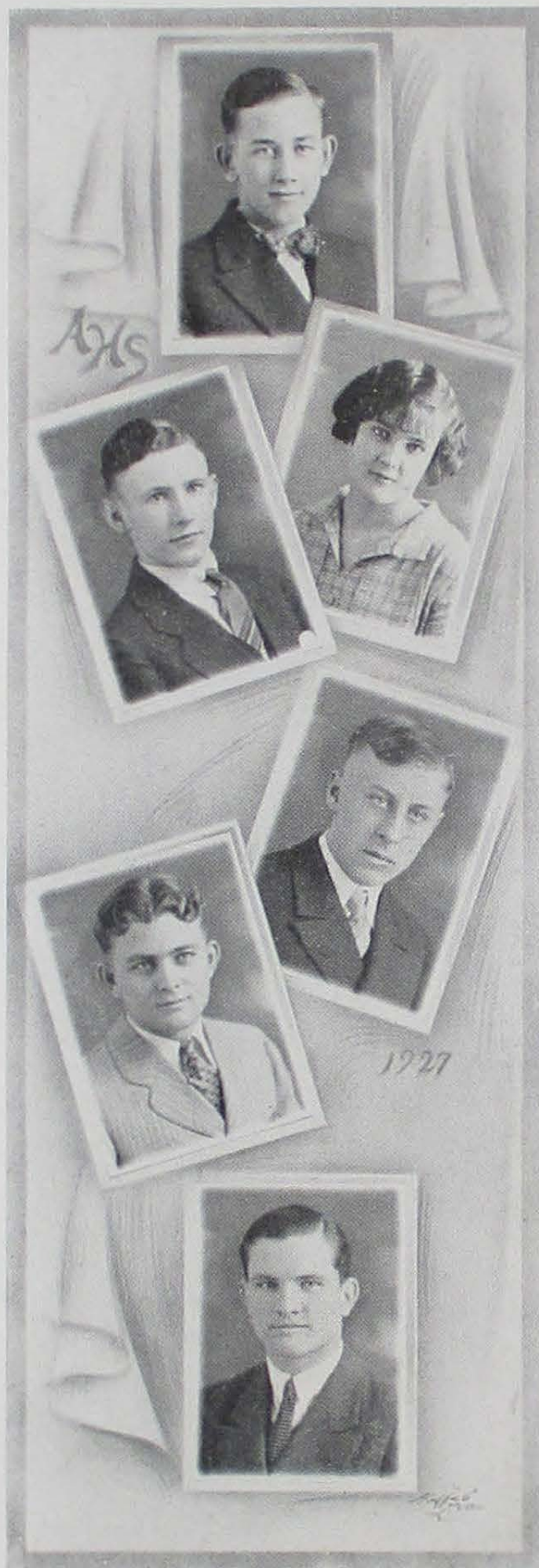
GLENN L. R. SMITH

Band, '23, '24, '26; Carnival, '23; Football, '24, '26; Orchestra, '24, '27; Judging Team, '26; "A" Club, '26, '27; Class Wrestling, '27; Bank Day Discussion Leader, '27.

MAXWELL SMITH

"Mack"

Football, '24, '25, '26; Operetta, '25, '26, '27; Student Council, '27; General Treasurer, '27; Solo Contest, '26, '27; Mixed Chorus, '26, '27; Boys' Glee Club, '25, '26; Class Treasurer, '26; Debate, '25, '26, '27; Boys' Quartet, '27; Basketball, '24; "A" Club, '26, '27; Class Basketball, '24; Hi-Y, '24; A-M-E-S Quartet, '26; Carnival, '25; Honor Society, '27.



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CONRAD STEPHENSON

"Steve"

Student Council, '27; Athletic Treasurer, '27; Operetta Chorus, '25; Operetta Cast, '26, '27; Boys' Glee Club, '24, '25; "Off Duty," '26; Board of Awards Committee, '27; H-Y, '24, '25, '26, '27; Hi-Y Cabinet, '24, '25; Mixed Chorus, '26, '27.

MADONA STILLMAN

Girl Reserves, '24, '25, '26, '27.

RALPH TAYLOR

Basketball, '24; Hi-Y, '24, '25, '26.

FLORENCE VAN NICE

Girl Reserves, '24, '25, '26, '27; Girls' Glee Club, '25, '26, '27; Chorus, '24; Mixed Chorus, '27; Student Council, '25; Basketball, '24, '25; Operetta, '24, '25, '26, '27; Operetta Cast, '25.

FERN VANSKOY

Girl Reserves, '24, '25, '26, '27; Mixed Chorus, '26; Gee Club, '24, '25, '26; Girls' Basketball, '24, '25, '27; Dramatic Club, '27; Operetta, '26.

DOROTHY VICKERY

Glee Club, '25; Girl Reserves, '26, '27.

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RUTH WAGNER

Girl Reserves, '25, '26, '27; Glee Club, '24, '25; Latin Club, '25; Dramatic Club, '25, '26; Bible Study Club, '25, '26; "Spirit" Staff, '27; Class Secretary-Treasurer, '27; Senior Class Play, '27; Honor Society, '27.

CURTIS WOODRUFF

"Curt"

Band, '25, '26, '27; Orchestra, '27; Hi-Y, '25, '26; Boys' Glee Club, '25; Senior Class Play, '27.

ANABELLE WHITE

Girl Reserves, '24, '25, '26; Mixed Chorus '26; Dramatics, '26.

BOYD YOUNG

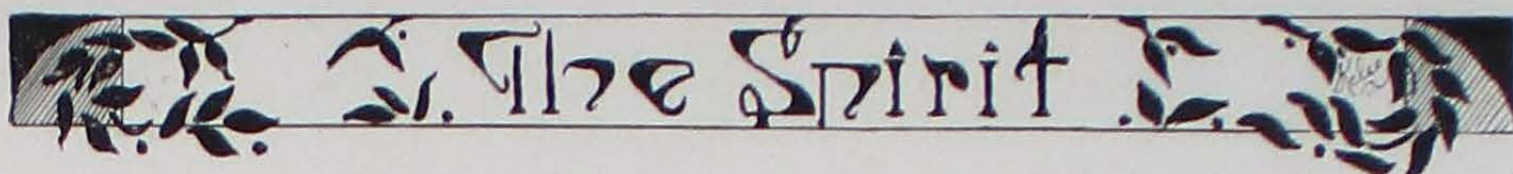
Orchestra, '25, '26; Boys' Glee Club, '25, '26; Operetta, '25; "Off Duty," '26; Basketball Trainer, '26; "Spirit" Staff, '27; Hi-Y, '25, '26; "A" Club, '26, '27.

BRUCE C. GUNNELL

Episcopal High School, Virginia, '22, '23, '24, '25, '26; Ames High; Basketball, '27; Track, '27; Hi-Y, '27; Discussion Group Leader, '27.

EARL SMITH

Central High School, Washington, D. C., '23, '24, '25; Ames High; Hi-Y, '26; Football, '26; Track, '26.



IN MEMORIAM

September 1, 1915 — June 3, 1927

"SENIORES"

Mr. Seniores, one of the greatest statesmen of all ages, died yesterday. His demise affects the city and state; and even the whole nation expresses sympathy for the bereaved.

The exact cause of this great man's death is not known, but his attending physician believed it to be a brain attack.

Less than a week ago, he appeared in his usual health and enjoyed the banquet which his sister, Mrs. Junior, gave in his honor.

Mr. Seniores was born in Iowa, where he spent the greater part of his life. He received his elementary training in kindergarten and later graduated from various schools of higher learning, namely: Welch, Central, and Ames Senior High.

In the good old days when boys wore short trousers and the girls had long hair, he began his career as statesman in the community of Ames High School. At first, he was a green, bashful, gangling youth, showing little promise of his future greatness, but as the years rolled slowly on, they brought the rewards of virtue and all the fruits of wisdom and friendship.

The most talented of men was Mr. Seniores. He was a statesman well versed in the intrigues of politics. His political bosses, or in more exact terms, his managers, the Messrs. M. G. Davis and P. L. Davis, with the aid of their lesser shadows, directed and guided his career through the shoals, shallows, and sandbars.

Besides being a statesman, he was a scholar of no little merit. He had considerable literary ability and was, at the time of his death, writing his autobiography which his sisters promise to complete. Many of his literary efforts were published in the "Spirit" magazine. As an amateur musician, Mr. Seniores was unsurpassed. He played in several noted bands and orchestras besides singing in Mixed Choruses and Glee Clubs. Mr. Seniores was considered the greatest all-round athlete of his time, for he was outstanding in football, basketball, track, tennis, and wrestling. Surely this is an unusual record for one mere man.

Mr. Seniores is survived by his two sisters, Mrs. Junior and Miss Sophomore, to whom hosts of friends send their deepest sympathies. For it can be truly said of Mr. Seniores that his ideals were always of the highest and his works remarkably thorough.

Mr. Seniores passed on, surrounded by many friends in his large mansion on Clark Boulevard, murmuring these words to his watching sisters, "Blessings on thee, sister Junior, and sister Sophomore, and all that shall come after thee."

MARY BEYER, '27

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CLASS WILL

By Jean Guthrie and Weston Jones

Being near the point of exile to Clarinda, because of the strain of overwork in the aforementioned institute called "Brain Factory," we, the above class of Ames High School, break all ties to the institute of learning, and bequeath the following virtues and vices, with the utmost regard to all concerned.

To the Sophomore Class, we leave the privilege of dusting "Minerva."

To the Juniors, we leave our honored and revered station to be upheld highly.

1. Edyth Adams wills her roller skates to Jay Miller.
2. Thurston Adams leaves his sports-writing ability to Loren Counce.
3. Verdene Anthony wills his popularity to Gordon O'Neil.
4. Laura Arnold leaves Sam for anyone wishing a motorcycle ride.
5. Julia Baker wills her Economic grades to Alice Agg.
6. John Baldwin wills his noon car rides to the West twins.
7. Ellen Bauge leaves the bench in her back yard to Blaine Iler and Louise Jones.
8. Clarence Beck wills his Ontario grain elevator to Carolyn Carter.
9. Everett Bentley leaves his Caruso voice to Eugene King.
10. Marie Berg wills her wild ways to Karyl Parno.
11. Don Bradley leaves his History notebook in the wastebasket.
12. Dorothy Vickery leaves the Rest Room mirrors to Mable Langford.
13. Marion Peterson leaves his peroxide bleach to Vernon Erickson.
14. Velda Randau leaves her date catalog to the public library.
15. Elmer Rath leaves his long distance basket shooting to Gordon Stiles.
16. Ralph Taylor leaves off chasing the girls.
17. John Scharf leaves his plus-fours to the next "woman-hater."
18. Maxwell Brockman leaves his reducing tablets to Levinsky.
19. Maxwell Smith leaves Mildred—never.
20. Bruce Gunnell leaves his southern R's to anyone who can find them.
21. Ruth Raymond leaves her boyish bob to Tippy Briley.
22. Western Union Jones leaves his brief case and debating ability to the next Western Union loud speaker.
23. Jean Guthrie leaves her blotter to the next long-suffering Art Editor.
24. Mary Beyer, being Scotch, leaves nothing to anybody.
25. Ethel Roll leaves her dates to Elizabeth Fish—she likes them.
26. Lucille Foster leaves High School for a happier life.
27. "Moco" Dogget leaves his cauliflower ear to Ray Truesdell.
28. Bob Hansen leaves his broken rib to Don Fish so Fish may become a debater.
29. Paul Crockett wills Margaret Gamble to anyone who will call her up.
30. Howard McGriff wills his gas-man's overalls to Bob Boyd.
31. Dick Cole wills his state title to Dale Arnold.
32. Jake Gottfried wills his A+'s to Clinton Kelley.
33. Dick Mixa wills his ten typewriting breast medals to Rees Paine.
34. Russell Kintzley wills his basketball playing to Raymond Shipman.
35. Cass Smith wills Fred Hagen and Derral Köoser the franchise for collecting and selling the gum under the study hall desks.
36. Florence Van Nice leaves her wooden shoes to Ruth Hansen.

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37. Mildred Kulow leaves "Smithfully."
38. Viola Livingston leaves her tomboy skirt to Edith Cox.
39. Mary Madsen leaves her pleasing plumpness to Hilda Templeman.
40. Dorothy Kingsbury leaves her farm to Otto Richardson.
41. Joe Mansfield leaves for the college library.
42. Abe Martin leaves his Dad's Buick to anyone who can get it.
43. Frances Martin leaves her ballet slippers to Bill Nunamaker.
44. Hattie Matsen leaves her college dates to Katherine Amlund.
45. Frances Middleton leaves her "drag" with Miss Kinnier to the Iowa State Highway Commission.
46. Jeannette Miller wills "Ruck" to Dorothy Nelson.
47. Ruth Morris leaves her Physics grades to Oran McElyea.
48. Tom Murray leaves his sweet tooth to Frank McLaughlin.
49. Bernard Payton leaves Lora at the front door.
50. Helen Peck leaves her shorthand notes to anyone with a good imagination.
51. Otto Richardson, deciding to settle on the farm, wills his Radio Station to Ephriam Jenson.
52. Lyle Roupe leaves his track shoes to Niles Meltesen.
53. Irene Rutter leaves her former Latin grades to LeRoy Daubert.
54. Ruth Scott leaves Dick Mixa to Margaret Thurber.
55. Harry Sexton leaves period 8 History class in 19—?
56. Gerald Sills leaves Miss Seaman to the Junior Class.
57. Glenn Smith leaves his debts unpaid.
58. Fern Van Scoy leaves her basketball playing to Florence Farber.
59. Ruth Wagner leaves her undivided attention to Boyd Young.
60. Curtis Woodruff leaves his Ontario estate to his gardener, Joe Norman.
61. Boyd Young leaves his marcel to Howard Erwin.
62. George Akin leaves his "Tripp" at the college.
63. Grace V. Browning leaves her French A's to Bob Boyd.
64. John Hughes leaves his big words to anyone who can pronounce them.
65. Bernita Coffman and Madonna Stillman leave their locks to the hair net industry.
66. Rosevelle Miller leaves her laugh to Peg Thurber.
67. Charlotte Skortman leaves her complexion to Ruth Carr.
68. Connie Stephenson leaves the dry goods department to Anafred.
69. Katherine Lang and Jessie Miller leave hand in hand—as usual.
70. Harold Sherman leaves his basketball pants to Jay Miller.
71. Beatrice Bradley leaves her ebony dip to any desiring peroxide blond.
72. Max Cameron wills his famous cartoons to Herman Erickson.
73. Herb Carr wills his long legs to Norman Levinsky.
74. Norman Carr wills his beaming countenance to Farwell Brown.
75. Maurine Clay wills her boisterous voice to Camilla Muller.
76. Opal Cody wills her marcel to Pauline Bills.
77. Bob Cole wills his angelic looks to Lynn Richardson.
78. Velma Counce wills her night in "Dreamland" to Frances Stiles.
79. Helen Gretter wills her DeMolay date to Dot Kingsbury.
80. Dave Damon wills his C. M. T. C. training to Dan Hayes.
81. Rowena Damon leaves Miss Gove to Click Oberg.
82. Ethel Davidson leaves her Home Economics biscuits for paper weights.
83. Arnold Gladwin leaves ten second-hand languages, all self-invented.

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84. Viola Dickerson leaves her Senior books to Dad Fisher.
85. Mae Edwinston leaves her crowning glory to Lora Cheney Lynch.
86. Amel Egemo leaves Dot Kingsbury to Otto Richardson.
87. Audrey Erickson leaves his "Happy" ways—never!
88. Margaret Gamble leaves her typewriter to Gilly McDonald.
89. William Gernes leaves his "Bostonians" to any Junior with fallen arches.
90. Gwendolyn Graves leaves her talkativeness to Howard Erwin.
91. Harley Griffith leaves his milk cans to Karyl Parno.
92. Don Hemstreet and Viola Menter leave their locker privileges to Fred Hagen and Eleanor Dannatt.
93. The Hiner boys leave their wrestling tactics to Derral Kooser.
94. Elizabeth Horner leaves her height to George Akin.
95. Marcella Howell leaves "Fat" to Ruth Anderson.
96. Helen Jameson leaves her "57 Varieties" to the Fair Grocery.
97. Edward Kilgore leaves Mrs. Young at 6 o'clock.
98. Dorothy Kuhn and Arkley Minert leave their modest and retiring ways to Laura Kooser.
99. Exa Langford leaves Mable without a chaperone.
100. Gladys Miller leaves her Boone route to the Bus Company.
101. Blanche Pleshek leaves "the motorcycle" to Ray Shipman.

Growing weaker, more destitute, and more wobbly in the knees, we must close this last statement before we go beyond, some with tears in their eyes, and others with joy in their hearts.

(Signed) THE MORTAL CLASS OF 1927 A. D.

Witnesseth: Miss Ethel Seaman of Drake

[SEAL]

Mrs. Anna Young of Cedar Falls

CLASS PROPHECY

By Helen Gretter and Boyd Young

Last night as I lay in my little trundle bed, I dreamed a most wonderful dream—it was all so wondrous that I thought it was real; indeed, it was so strange that I will undertake to relate it to you.

I arrived at my domicile almost at midnight last night, and after retiring I heard my little chime clock strike the bewitching hour. I dropped off into a light sleep but seemingly awoke five minutes later to the realization that there was an undefinable something in the room with me.

"Who is there?" I called.

"I," replied a sepulchral voice.

"And who might 'I' be?" I queried further.

"I," came the voice in majestic tones, "I am I—the Supreme Ego, the mysterious agency that relates the past and foretells the future. I am I—Fate—the inexorable; there is no escape, but you needn't be afraid, I will not hurt you—tonight. I have appeared before you tonight to inform you as to the future of the Class of '27. But before I start, I must require one thing. I reveal what is to come only to believers: Are **you** a believer?"

"A believer in what, may I ask?" I parried.

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"Never mind!" thundered the voice. "Answer me, yes or no, ARE YOU A BELIEVER?"

"Yes," I managed to answer, "I believe in everything but oil stocks and second-hand flivvers."

"Very well, I suppose that will have to do," came the voice. "Now, whom shall I begin on?"

"Well," I answered meditatively, "there's Edyth Adams."

"Ah, yes, she would be there, well—let me see, what is she doing? Now I have it. She is taking tickets over at Dreamland, she wears a mask so that no one will know her. Next?"

"Thurston Adams is next," I replied.

"Yes, yes. Thurston is now a sports writer on the Chicago Tribune. Shall I go on down the line?"

"Please, if you will be so kind. I would surely like to know about all my classmates of the Class of '27," said I.

"All right, here goes:

Verdene Anthony is the sales manager and "sub-assistant" editor of the "Prep Athlete."

George Akin travels with Ringling Brothers Circus as the shortest man in the world.

Laura Arnold was unable to decide between the Ace and the Harley-Davidson, so she took the middle course and now she has an electric car (Ft. Dodge, Des Moines and Southern) at her disposal through the courtesy of her fiance, William Gernes, who is now superintendent on that line.

Julia Baker has become an assistant of Sir Amel Egemo, the greatest living painter of the age.

John Baldwin is a noted racing driver who is chauffeuring for John D. Van Rockabilt between races.

Ellen Bauge is suing George Willmarth, of the Willmarth Aeronautic Company, for damages resulting from the recent accident.

Clarence Beck originated and developed Sheepless Wool Growing on his estate near Ontario.

Everett Bentley, who was a guide and yodeler in the Alps, now manufactures holes for Swiss cheese.

Marie Berg is the matron of the Asylum which she founded for lame and friendless cats.

Mary Beyer is very famous because of her wonderful book, "The Complex Psychology of an Egyptian Scarab." This was the fifth of a series by the noted Egyptologist.

Beatrice Bradley was Private Secretary to President Kilgore when he was in office. Now she is court (and courted) stenographer in the Supreme Court.

Maxwell Brockman has risen from check room attendant to head-waiter in the Blackstone Hotel, Chicago.

Grace Virginia Browning finally settled down. She is now a farmer's wife, and lives at Ontario, Iowa.

Max Cameron is now working as a high-pressure salesman for Dunlap Sales Co. He is selling broken-down wheel barrows.

Herbert Carr lives happily (?) with Gwendolyn Graves in their little house (?) by the railroad tracks.

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Norman Carr has advanced his latest theory that the warmth of the sun's rays is due to some hypothetical source of heat located in or near the sun. This theory is startling the scientific world and it is causing a furor.

Maurine Clay is the wife of a Montana rancher. She was the champion rope-wrangler of the Annual Round-up in Cheyenne last year.

Opal Cody is a star toe dancer in the Sandwich Village Follies.

Bernita Coffman, and her colleague, Madona Stillman, have formed a league for the prevention of long hair.

Richard Cole is social secretary of the Extension Department at I. S. C. It is said that he is very efficient in securing rooms for "shorthorn" girls.

Robert Cole now teaches Commercial Law in Ames High. His methods resemble those of Mr. Eiker very much—now I ask you, how come?

Velma Counce is a neglected spinster with no one to love her but a black cat and two parrots.

Paul Crockett has won renown as the best basketball player and coach in the Missouri Valley Conference.

David Damon is in the South Seas at present, trying to organize the electric eels into a Railway, Light and Power Company. Good luck, Dave.

Rowena Damon and Elizabeth Horner jointly conduct an advisory department for stricken lovers.

Ethel Davidson is still wrangling with Bob Hansen as to whether he shall go to Nevada or not.

Viola Dickerson has become very wealthy because of her great human-interest novel, "The Alley Back of Main Street."

Merrill Doggett was the World's Champion Typist for six years. He lost the cup last year because the oil line on his machine clogged up, and, therefore, he was forced to quit because of a burned out main bearing, after leading the field for six laps. Best record: 4.1178½ words per minute for 1 minute with 167 errors.

Mae Edwinston is French maid for Viola Dickerson in her Fifth Avenue mansion. She "speaks ze English—oo, zo perfe't."

Audrey Erickson is star gazing at the Twinkle Observatory. What's that? Of course that is Gladys Miller by his side—she is always with him.

Lucille Foster and Ethel Roll are still dancing.

Margaret Gamble, because of her long training in Geometry under Mr. Vanderlinden, is now occupying his place in the old institution of learning.

Arnold Gladwin's "Spirit" Staff training has proved valuable, for he is the originator and editor of the "LAUGH THAT OFF" Department featured in all the leading newspapers.

Helen Gretter and Jeannette Miller are floating in the "Moonlight on the Ganges." Jeannette has her fiddle and is playing "Hi Diddle Diddle."

Harley Griffith's latest graft is a method of extracting the edible portion of a peanut by a "cracking" process (similar to that used in the refining of petroleum).

Jean Guthrie is noted for her "Confessions of a Heart Breaker" series in "True Confessions." They are all true and her own actual experiences.

Robert Hansen is working in Iowa State College's steel fabricating mills, bending girders and plates into proper shape.

Donald Hemstreet still makes pills down at Bosworth's, but he owns the place now.

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Albert and Edwin Hiner are bell-hopping in their own Hiner Dime-in-the-Slot Chain Hotels in order to save money to keep the bright lights burning on Broadway.

John Hughes is the naughty nautical engineer on the U. S. S. Esperanto.

Marcella Howell has rescued "Shorty" Clark's Ford from the dump and now sits in it by the hour, thinking over her High School days.

Helen Jameson is the exclusive agent for Jameson's "Giggle Remedy" for slim people.

Weston Jones is president and chief stockholder in the Eastern Onion Radio Telegraph Company. He refuses to retire as head announcer because he is peculiarly well fitted for the position.

Edward Kilgore was candidate for President of the United States three times and won election the third. He was in office only three months as he was impeached for corrupt political practices.

Russell Kintzley is now married, has three Kintzleyites, a second-hand Ford, and a collie pup. He lives in a suburb of Ames and is president of the Squaw Creek Bank.

Dorothy Kuhn is farming out east of town. She is so capable that the men are afraid of her and so she is still single.

Katherine Lange is still working in the 10-25c store and has almost won the good-looking general manager.

Viola Livingston is married happily to Merrill Doggett, heretofore mentioned, and is International Shorthand Champion.

Howard McGriff is a noted historian and teacher. He is the author of the famous books, "How I Came to Love History So" and "The Trend of American Tariffs and Why."

Mary Madsen has finally obtained her ideal of "Home and Happiness" and is contented.

Josef Mansfield is now conducting a revival meeting in North Woods.

Frances Martin is in the employ of Arthur Murray. She teaches anaesthetic dancing by mail.

Roger Martin, with his characteristic ability for occupying the limelight, is at the present, head janitor of A. H. S.

Viola Menter resides in the jungles of Africa and is taming and converting the natives by her winning wiles.

Hattie Matsen is still the most popular girl at the Varsity Ballroom.

Frances Middleton is at I. S. C. working in the foods laboratory. Her latest discovery is a method of feeding the three blind mice.

Jessie Miller is happily married to Elmer Rath; they live quietly at home.

Rosevelle Miller is certainly getting up in the world; she runs the elevator in the Eiffel Tower.

Arklay Minert is a heavy wielder of the willow for the "Half-sox," the first All American Women's Baseball Team.

Richard Mixa is a big butter-and-egg man. In the fall and winter he takes over Mr. Eiker's and Miss Seaman's jobs as a pastime.

Ruth Morris was a notorious bobbed hair bandit. She was caught by sheer accident, and sentenced to ten years in prison. Her term will be up a week from next Thursday.

Bernard Payton is an oculist in New York City. His sign reads: "Bernie Payton—Oculist—Only Blue-eyed Damsels Need Apply."

Helen Peck has been graduated from four courses at I. S. C. She is still interested in that fascinating Campus Lab. Instructor, Don Bradley.

The Spirit

Marion Peterson is a wonderful pianist; he has taken New York, London and Berlin by storm. He is especially noted for his ability to accompany a certain 'cellist.

Blanche Pleshek is patiently waiting for Sam Harter to finish High School.

Velda Randau turned to school-teaching after her many love affairs, but even there she is capturing the affections of the Principal.

Otto Richardson, Insulting Engineer for the Eastern Onion Radio Telegraph Company, is married now, of course, and his old flame, Dorothy Kingsbury, resides by his hearth.

Ruth Raymond is a farmer's wife, living in the outskirts of Washington, D. C.

Lyle Roupe, poor fellow, participated in one too many machine gun battles in Chicago and now his troubles are over.

Irene Rutter stumped the country for President Kilgore in his campaigns and was appointed by him to the office of Secretary of War.

John Scharf is Superintendent of Ames Public Schools, still a jolly old bachelor. Yes, you guessed it, Exa Langford is pounding the keys for him, and (s-s-s-sh) they DO say there is romance in that little office.

Ruth Scott has gained renown because of her volume on "Einstein Was Right" in which she proves by mathematics that relatives cause all the trouble on this earth.

Harry Sexton is the champion corn raiser of Iowa, Missouri and Nebraska.

Harold Sherman is now selling barbed wire tennis rackets to the Eskimos in southern China.

Gerald Sills has secured a position as manager of the Bedlam Insane Asylum because of his ability to understand the inmates.

Cass Smith and Charlotte Skortman wish us all a share in their happiness.

Maxwell Smith married Mildred Kulow—'nuff sed.

Conrad Stephenson now owns his father's establishment in Fourth Ward, where it is claimed that prices vary inversely as the beauty of the purchaser.

Ralph Taylor has established his Funeral Home at Kelley, Iowa, and has a fine business.

Thomas Murray dives for jellyfish to keep his jelly-bean factory in raw material.

Florence Van Nice is the buxom Dutch cook down at the Savoy.

Dorothy Vickery now has a patent on her hair dye, runs a beauty "shoppe" and is crimsoning other people's tresses.

Fern Van Scoy has re-established the Van Scoy Transfer Line and is expecting to follow in the footsteps of Helen Schultz, the bus queen.

Ruth Wagner is our little Cinderella. She still sits in the chimney corner waiting patiently for her Prince Charming.

Curtis Woodruff still plays on his trombone. He was recently in jail for six months because he mutilated the atmosphere with his "Melody of Mistakes."

Annabelle White is now the School Nurse in Ames. Her home hygiene students are noted for their thorough education in the elementary principles of keeping house.

Boyd Young's mind failed him, poor fellow, after ten years of hard work on his unfinished book, "You Can Always Tell a Teacher, But You Can't Tell Her Very Much." Letters addressed to Cherokee, Iowa, will reach him sometime, if not sooner.

The Spirit

"There, now, I guess that is all of them," said the voice with evident satisfaction.

"No, it isn't," I corrected it, "you have left out Jake Gottfried."

"Horrors," shrieked the voice, "I can't stand it, I tell you, I can't! All I see is fire; fire and flames; flames and fire. I can't stand it! I must go, GO! Farewell to thee, my friend, farewell."

A MESSAGE TO AMES HIGH SCHOOL

We, as the members of the graduating class of 1927, wish to extend our farewell greetings to Ames High, and our gratitude for friends and acquaintances, the periods of learning of which we have made use, the good times we have enjoyed, and the various activities in which we have participated.

We, as a class, have gone far in carrying out the school motto: "Ames Hi Aims High" and we are sorry that we have no more time to spend in school in forwarding its ideals, but we shall always strive to carry them out wherever we may go. We have contributed readily to all the organizations in the school. We fully believe that we have more accomplishments to our credit than any class before us. But we are only one group in many to go forth from this splendid institution; and although we do believe ourselves to be as yet the group with the greatest merits, we do expect and have a right to demand that each graduating class in the future be more advanced than its predecessor, that each year Ames High shall become higher in its standing within the ranks of the schools of the nation, and that its members shall continue to make it famous for its deeds when we shall have been forgotten. We desire for our school a high place in the records of educational institutions of its type and we know of no way to bring this about except by the students themselves.

Here is our wish for the future. May each class leave this school better than it found it; may no class be a discredit to those gone before it, and to those which will follow; and may Ames High, because of its output of real American citizens, mean more to the nation each year.

But time is passing rapidly and pressing us that others might take our places and still others theirs. All we wish to add is,

"Aim high for Ames High, good luck and good bye."





JUNIORS

The Spirit

THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE CLASS OF '28

High School. The class of '28 entered Ames Senior High School on the day that Principal Davis made his debut.

It seems fitting that the history of the class should be given in two scenes: One at the end of their second day in Ames High, September, 1925; and the second, on a day in March, 1927.

SCENE I

3:31, September 8, 1925. Second day of school. P. L. Davis at his desk, looking very much disturbed. His office girl, Ila, at her desk, holding her hands over her ears. Loud noise, cat-calls, and tramping heard from below.

Mr. Davis: What does all this mean! Nothing like this ever happened at Oakland. There's some excuse the first day, but this is the limit.

Ila: It's the new Sophomore class on the first floor. They're a live bunch.

Mr. Davis: This must be stopped. (A noise like two machine guns is heard from outside.)

Mr. Davis: Hm-m-m. What's that! (Goes to window.)

Ila: It's Howard Erwin and Gilmour MacDonald with their motorcycles.

Mr. Davis: Neither the motors nor the mouths of that class have mufflers. I wonder if we can ever do anything with them.

(Curtain)

SCENE II

4:00, March 18, 1927. Teachers' Meeting in Study Hall.

Mr. Davis: It's a shame so many of the students are flunking. How about the Junior class? It certainly looked hopeless last year.

Mrs. Garo: It's the brightest class I've taught. The first six weeks of this year fourteen were on the First Honor Roll, which is four more than both of the other classes had together.

Mr. Davis: Are they still noisy?

Miss Gove: Well, you can't keep them still. Howard Erwin, Sam Harter, Don Fish, and others are perpetual talking machines. No wonder they are good debaters. They get plenty of practice.

Mr. Eiker: It's not all talk. In the wrestling meet last year they placed second and this year first.

Mr. Campbell: Six of them made the first squad in football.

Mr. Vanderlinden: Three of them are on the debating team.

Mr. Davis: They'll do. I've noticed they give all that they have, and any class that does that is bound to succeed. They'll do better yet next year.

(Curtain)

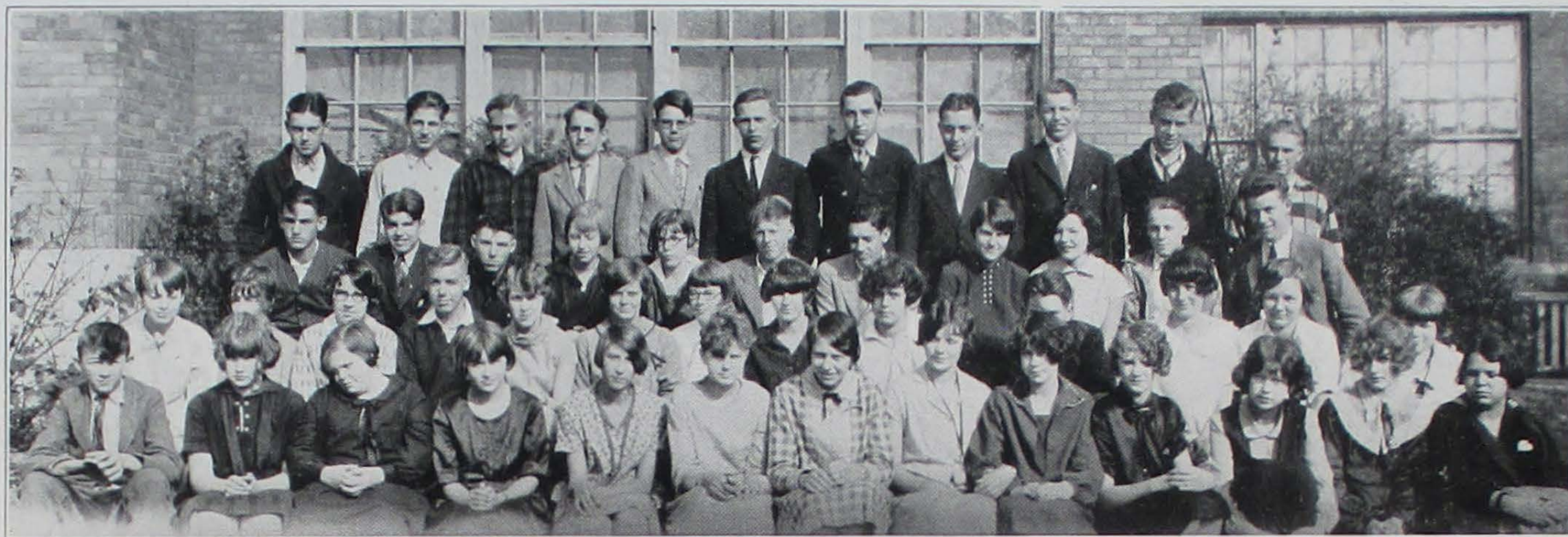
ROBERT BROWN, '28



Top row: Everett, D. Cole, D. Fish, Poyd, Erwin, Hagen, Harter, Devora, Alm, R. Brown, Griffith, Bowman.
 Second row: Andrew, Carter, Duitch, Herrmann, Edgerton, Apland, Maxine Beard, Mary Beard, Davis, Flickinger, Beckman, R. Anderson, Elliott.
 Third row: Barger, D. Brown, Gates, V. Anderson, Briley, L. Anderson, Hansen, Dannatt, Brindley, Fogel, Horning, Aplin, E. Fish, Beck.
 Fourth row: Collins, K. Heggen, Axelton, Baldwin, Day, Counce, Banks, Cattell, Acheson, Carpenter, Diemer, Foster, Erickson.



Top row: Haigler, Kratoska, G. Stiles, Owen, Kirchoff, Miller, McLaughlin, Olsan, Maxwell, Olson, F. Jones.
 Second row: White, F. Stiles, Kennedy, Kallenberg, Orning, Kunerth, Schmitt, Muller, M. Smith, Ne'cott, Peterson, McCarthy, Thurber.
 Third row: McMillin, Turner, Wood, Morrissey, Rapp, Sherwood, L. Kooser, Maitland, Langford, Kirby, Welke, Morgan, Moore.
 Fourth row: L. Jones, McLeod, Parno, B. Keltner, Larson, MacDonald, Schulz, Moody, Mather, Iler, King, Shupe, Jewell.
 Fifth row: Norman, Paine, Kingsbury, McElyea, D. Kooser, H. Keltner, Van Scoy, Scoltock, Shipman, D. Morrison.



Top row: D. Arnold, Davis, Hayes, Evans, F. Brown, Alexander, Coe, Batman, W. Flickinger, Ransome Brown, Deal.
 Second row: Brownfield, H. Erickson, Ball, Berg, Gilbert, V. Erickson, Daubert, Durrell, A. Edwinston, Havens, Harvey.
 Third row: Burnett, Agg, M. Dunlap, Allen, V. Dunlap, Gray, Cunningham, Clapp, Elliott, Battell, J. Davidson, Goodwin, M. Hiner.
 Fourth row: Breen, Hall, Farber, Bence, C. Brown, Esval, Hoon, Bills, Amlund, R. Carr, Hooker, J. Hagen, Haigler.



Top row: Truesdell, Pickett, Malcolm, H. Van Scoy, T. Woodruff, E. Kooser, C.Oberg, Walatka, McWhinney, Vanderlinden, Paulson, F. Oberg.
 Second row: Kelley, Nichols, Reid, Nelson, Sill, Worsing, Lynch, Knudsen, Redlinger, M. Olsen, Kinderman.
 Third row: Packard, Madsen, A. Stephenson, B. Kilgore, Kelso, K. Kratoska, Sutton, M. Shehan, P. Shehan, Swenson, H. Jensen, W. Morris, Templeman.
 Fourth row: S. Olsen, Pettit, L. Richardson, Tripp, Starbuck, Harry McGriff, O'Neil, Meltesen, Nunamaker, Lundy, E. Jensen, Knight, H. Miller.
 Fifth row: Jorgensen, Roland West, Knuths, Robert West, Levine, McLaughlin, Lloyd.



Activities

The Spirit



Top row: Erwin, Hayes, Maxwell Smith, Howard McGriff, D. Kooser, F. Martin, M. Edwinton.
 Second row: C. Beck, R. Martin, D. Fish, E. Kilgore, C. Stephenson, Peck, Raymond.
 Third row: Agg, Howell, Miss Petersen, Robert Hansen, Mr. Vanderlinden, G. Briley, Scott.

STUDENT COUNCIL

President	-	-	-	-	-	Robert Hansen
Vice President	-	-	-	-	-	Howard McGriff
Secretary	-	-	-	-	-	Marcella Howell

Ever since it was first organized, the Ames High School Student Council has well proved its worth. Many student problems have been handled this year in a very commendable way by the Council. The sponsors are Miss Petersen and Mr. Vanderlinden.

The Spirit



Top row: Walatka, A. Hiner, Boyd, Truesdell, Jay Miller, R. Olson, Maxwell, Maxwell Smith, D. Bradley.
 Second row: T. Adams, D. Kooser, H. Erwin, D. Fish, Kintzley, Pickett, Howard McGriff, F. Brown, M. Axelton.
 Third row: Robert Hansen, O. Richardson, A. Erickson, Jeannette Miller, Browning, Davidson, W. Jones, R. Martin, Anthony, E. Hiner.

"A" CLUB

President	-	-	-	-	-	Howard McGriff
Vice President	-	-	-	-	-	Robert Hansen
Secretary-Treasurer	-	-	-	-	-	Ethel Davidson
Historian	-	-	-	-	-	Grace Virginia Browning

Winners of the "A" in football, basketball, wrestling, track, tennis, judging, debate, or declamatory are eligible for "A" Club membership. This organization aims to promote better school spirit and to make the winning of an "A" one of the greatest honors obtainable.

The Spirit



Top row: Davidson, M. Madsen, E. Fish, Beyer, C. Madsen, McCarthy, Sill, G. Miller.
Second row: F. Martin, Miss Coder, Shupe, Mrs. Anderson, Ruth Hansen, Miss Seaman, G. Briley.

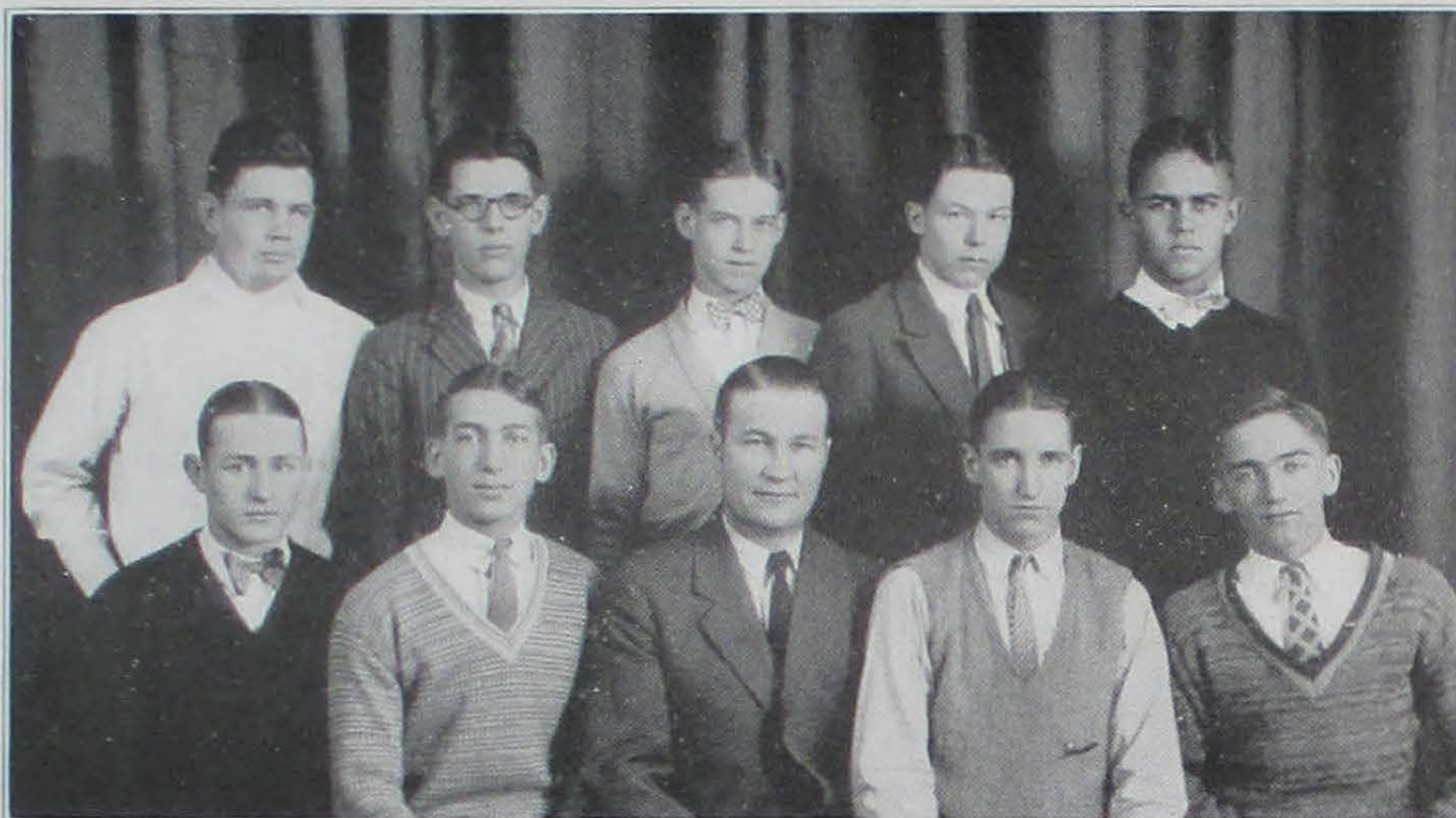
GIRL RESERVES

President	-	-	-	-	-	Frances Martin
Vice President	-	-	-	-	-	Elizabeth Fish
Secretary	-	-	-	-	-	Mary Madsen
Treasurer	-	-	-	-	-	Ruth Hansen

The Girl Reserve program has been one of worthwhile meetings combined with good times. The Friendship Conference, concluded by a Mother-Daughter Banquet, which was so successful last year, was a major part of this year's activities. The girls have been working for athletic emblems in hiking, volley ball, basketball, and baseball.

The members of the cabinet are: Membership, Elizabeth Fish; Program, Mary Beyer; Social, Glendora Briley; Social Service, Mable Shupe; Ring, Ethel Davidson; Music, Gladys Miller; Publicity, Carrie Madsen.

The Spirit



Top row: D. Fish, T. Adams, Anthony, Long, Robert Hansen.
Second row: Howard McGriff, R. Martin, Mr. Vanderlinden, W. J. Jones, Hagen.

HI-Y

President	-	-	-	-	-	Lewis Long
Vice President	-	-	-	-	-	Donald Fish
Secretary	-	-	-	-	-	Fred Hagen
Treasurer	-	-	-	-	-	Howard McGriff

In addition to its regular meetings this year, the Hi-Y has coöperated with the Girl Reserves in arranging joint meetings, in sponsoring an all High School mixer, in giving a Childrens' Christmas party, and in introducing Bank Day discussions. The boys had a Vocational Guidance Conference, which was beneficial to many of them.

The members of the cabinet are: Program, Thurston Adams; Membership, Robert Hansen; Student Council Representative, Roger Martin; Social, Weston Jones; Reporter, Verdene Anthony; Bible Study, John Hughes.

The Spirit



Top row: M. Axelton, Heggen, C. Woodruff, Miss Kinnier, F. Jones, M. Olsen, E. Kooser, Battell, Harvey, G. Morrison, D. Morrison.
 Second row: C. Beck, Knight, McMillin, Randau, R. Carr, Bentley, C. Smith, Andrew, Ruth Hansen, Pettit.
 Third row: E. Jensen, Redlinger, Gottfried, Knudson, Hooker, D. Damon, L. Jones, Levine, G. Axelton, Jorgensen.

ORCHESTRA

President	-	-	-	-	-	Norman Levine
Vice President	-	-	-	-	-	William Dale
Student Council Representative	-	-	-	-	-	Frederic Battell

The orchestra, with Miss Kinnier as director, has been able to provide very good music on numerous occasions. Anyone that knows anything at all about music will say that there is no lack of talent in Ames High.

The Spirit



Top row: E. Kooser, Brockman, C. Smith, Miss Kinnier, Woodruff, Long, M. Olsen, Andrew.
 Second row: M. Axelton, Redinger, Moody, Iler, Bentley, C. Beck, D. Morrison, G. Axelton.
 Third row: Norman, Jorgensen, Levine, Havens.

BAND

President	-	-	-	-	-	Curtis Woodruff
Vice President	-	-	-	-	-	Clarence Beck
Librarian	-	-	-	-	-	David Moody

Under the direction of Miss Kinnier, the band has progressed. Its purpose is to train its members in concert work. We have been favored by the Band programs several times, and each number on the program sounded like more.

The Spirit



Top row: Edgerton, Herrmann, Minert, Cody, Orning, Miss Bower, Cunningham, M. Madsen, Haigler, Reid, Rubey.
 Second row: Horner, Agg, Nelson, Van Nice, Briley, Browning, Parno, R. Miller, Wood, Edwinson.
 First row: Sill, Scott, Arnold, Coffman, Aplan, Raymond, J. Miller, Kuhn, Gray.

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

President	- - - - -	Mae Edwinson
Secretary-Treasurer	- - - - -	Garnet Edgerton
Librarian	- - - - -	Rosevelle Miller

The Glee Club has had a splendid year and has accomplished a great deal. Miss Bower is a very capable director, as anyone who has heard the Glee Club, can easily judge. The Club has several members with a great deal of talent, and the whole group is of no mean ability.

The Spirit



Top row: Morrison, Pettit Bentley, M. Peterson, E. Kilgorz, C. Stephenson, T. Adams, O. Richardson, Maxwell Smith, D. Hughes.
 Second row: J. Hughes, Nelson, Van Nice, Browning, Owen, Miss Bower, Dunahoo, Mixa, R. Miller, A. Stephenson, Griffith, Jeannette Miller.
 Third row: Horner, E. Fish, Scott, Arnold, Coffman, Aplan, Raymond, M. Madsen, Kuhn, M. Edwinston, A. Edwinston.

MIXED CHORUS

President	-	-	-	-	-	Ruth Scott
Secretary-Treasurer	-	-	-	-	-	Elizabeth Fish
Librarian	-	-	-	-	-	Maxwell Smith

There has not been a lack of material for Mixed Chorus work this year. Many have signed up for the work, and under Miss Bower's capable direction, the chorus has made a reputation for itself. It has sung before assemblies on several occasions. At the State Music Contest held at Iowa City the mixed chorus won first place in Class B.



Top row: D. Kooser, Harter, Erwin, Beckman, Kellenberg, V. Dunlap, Brindley, Dannat, Anderson, G. Briley, Kratoska, Parno, Kulow, Templeman, L. Jones, McCarthy, Jewell, Gater, M. Horning, E. Lanford.

Second row: Miss Kinnier, Miss Lynch, D. Brown, Bence, Durrell, Peck, Bauge, Craven, Davidson, Leaty, Livingstone, Lynch, Thurber, Gretter, Guthrie, Graves, Arnold, R. Miller, Kopf, Cattell, Neeman, Cole.

Third row: Cody, Davis, F. White, F. Stiles, Gray, Burnett, Agg, Rapp, Rubey, Randau, Hall P. Shehan, M. Shehan, R. Morris, M. Clay, W. Morris, Canady, Morrissey, R. Carr, Carter, Schmidt.

Fourth row: Welke, M. Langford, Maitland, Aplin, Ruth Hansen, McLeod, Pleshek, Van Scoy, Middleton, Beyer, Gamble, Martin, Miller, Baker, Hooker, Nichols, Hoon, Shupe, Turner, Kennedy, Hiner.

Fifth row: Allen, McElyea, Banks, Levine, McDonald, Hiner, Foster, Murray, Everett, Thoreson, Kintzley, D. Fish, Robert Hansen.

The Spirit



Kuhn, Miller, Miss Lynch, Browning.

DECLAMATORY

Oratorical	-	-	-	-	-	Dorothy Kuhn
Dramatic	-	-	-	-	-	Grace Virginia Browning
Humorous	-	-	-	-	-	Jeanette Miller

Our declamatory representatives have won numerous honors this year in the contests in which they have participated. One of the triangular contests was held at Ames. Miss Lynch is the coach, and to her painstaking work, the declamatory winners owe much of their success.

DRAMATIC CLUB

President	-	-	-	-	-	Derral Kooser
Vice President	-	-	-	-	-	Margaret Gamble
Secretary	-	-	-	-	-	Frances Middleton
Treasurer	-	-	-	-	-	Laura Arnold
Program Committee (Chairman)	-	-	-	-	-	Irene McCarthy

The purpose of the Dramatic Club is to discover talent and ability in its members and to give an opportunity for training through active participation in planning and presenting programs. The programs, given at the weekly meetings, are varied and interesting. They cover such things as plays, stunts, music, and talks on using make-up. Every year the Dramatic Club presents a play at an assembly. This year, "The Lie That Jack Built," was given. The sponsors are Miss Kinnier and Miss Lynch.

The Spirit



Top row: Maxwell Smith, Harter, Kintzley, Gladwin.
Second row: Collins, Crockett, Erwin.
Third row: L. Arnold, Mr. Vanderlinden, W. Jones.

DEBATE

Mr. Vanderlinden and his team of debaters have had a very full and successful season. The question for debate was: "Resolved: that Congress should enact legislation embodying the principles of the Haugen Farm Relief Bill, constitutionality waived." We are proud of the splendid work done by them this year.

The Spirit

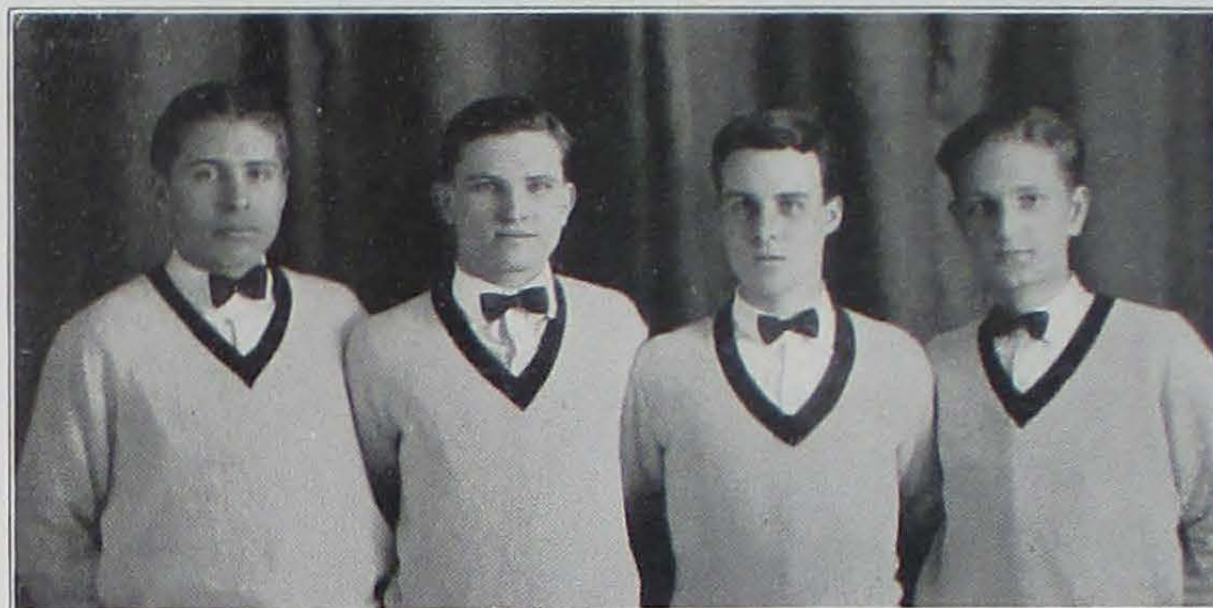


Mr. Hamlin, R. Olson, Mather, D. Bradley.

JUDGING TEAM

The judging team has been very successful in its work this year. It won first place in the Story County Contest, both in live stock and in grain judging. It also entered the state contest, held at Iowa State College.

The Spirit



Bentley, Maxwell Smith, J. Hughes, Hemstreet.

Don R. Hemstreet "Steve"
John N. Hughes.
Maxwell F. Smith

BOYS' QUARTET

Ames High School has always been proud to be represented by its quartet. This year the boys have done some especially outstanding work. At the State Music Contest at Iowa City, the quartet won second place.



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The Spirit

THE REGIMENT OF '29

The thirteenth of September dawn'd bright and clear,
But a martial sense filled the atmosphere,
And soon the word spread from mouth to mouth
That wisdom had thrown down the gauntlet to youth.
Many persons, to answer the summons, came forth,
But several, reluctant, were drafted, of course.
They got all their weapons down from the shelves,
And soon, to this camp life, accustom'd themselves.
When but a few days of training had gone,
The recruits chose leaders to urge them on.
"Take wisdom alive, we don't want a ghost,"
Shouted the general, Dan Hayes, as he took his new post.
"Yes, alive by all means," cried Marjorie Sill,
The subordinate,—yes, she has a strong will.
But who'll keep our money, and file all our books?
"Miss Marjorie Dunlap," replied the recruits.
Of course the club offices, someone must fill,
So in many a case, a recruit filled the bill.
For several weeks, little fighting was done,
But on the sixth week things started to hum.
Most fought in four battles, a few fought in five;
At the end of these battles, most all were alive.
And at every six weeks, to renew that event,
A reunion was held, a reunion well meant.
Things ran remarkably smooth in their course
For a while, then the enemy came in full force.
So their think-caps they donn'd for when fighting a foe
Like semester exams, they need them, you know.
They won this great battle, tho' the foe wasn't killed,
And our doughboys fought on 'till excitement was still'd.
A rather light skirmish was held now and then
To keep up the spirits of our fighting men.
So they toiled, and they labored, and plodded, and fought.
And 'tis quite plain to all, hardships were their lot.
Our soldiers were fast getting restless and stale
From hard fighting so long in this bellicose pale.
So a parley was held, and they decreed that soon
The great final battle should be held in June.
Then followed a period of hard preparation.
For the first time, acquaintance with arms was begun.
Then the battle was held. And it took quite a week
Ere the foe did give up, in a manner most meek.
Tho' our boys won the war, they lost several men—
'Tis too bad that those few must fight over again.
Our regiment won with a laugh full of glee,
For next year, the most, tough veterans will be.

FREDERIC BATTELL, '29

The Spirit



Browning, Scott, M. Madsen.

*Grace Virginia Browning
Mary Anne Madsen
Ruth J. Scott*

GIRLS' TRIO

The Girls' Trio, which Miss Bower has organized this year, is an innovation in Ames High School, but it has already proved itself to be an entire success. Ames High may be forgiven for being proud of it. The Girls' Trio was awarded first place in the State Music Contest held at Iowa City, although competing against the largest schools in the state.

The Spirit

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

Richard Howard.....	Derral Kooser	Steven Bingham.....	Robert Brown
James Howard.....	Donald Fish	Jim.....	Joseph Norman
Robert Caswell.....	Oran McElyea	Elaine Foster.....	Irene McCarthy
Mr. Byrne.....	Francis Jones	Mrs. Howard.....	Margaret Thurber
Charles Gilmore.....	David Moody	Elsie Howard.....	Carolyn Carter
	Mary.....	May Kennedy	

"The Big Idea," a play in three acts was presented by the Junior Class under the direction of Miss Lynch. The play, itself, was unusually fine, and the trick of having the two leading characters write the play they were at that moment acting, lent an effect of pleasing bewilderment. Nothing was lost by using the cast selected, for all played their parts admirably.

OPERETTA

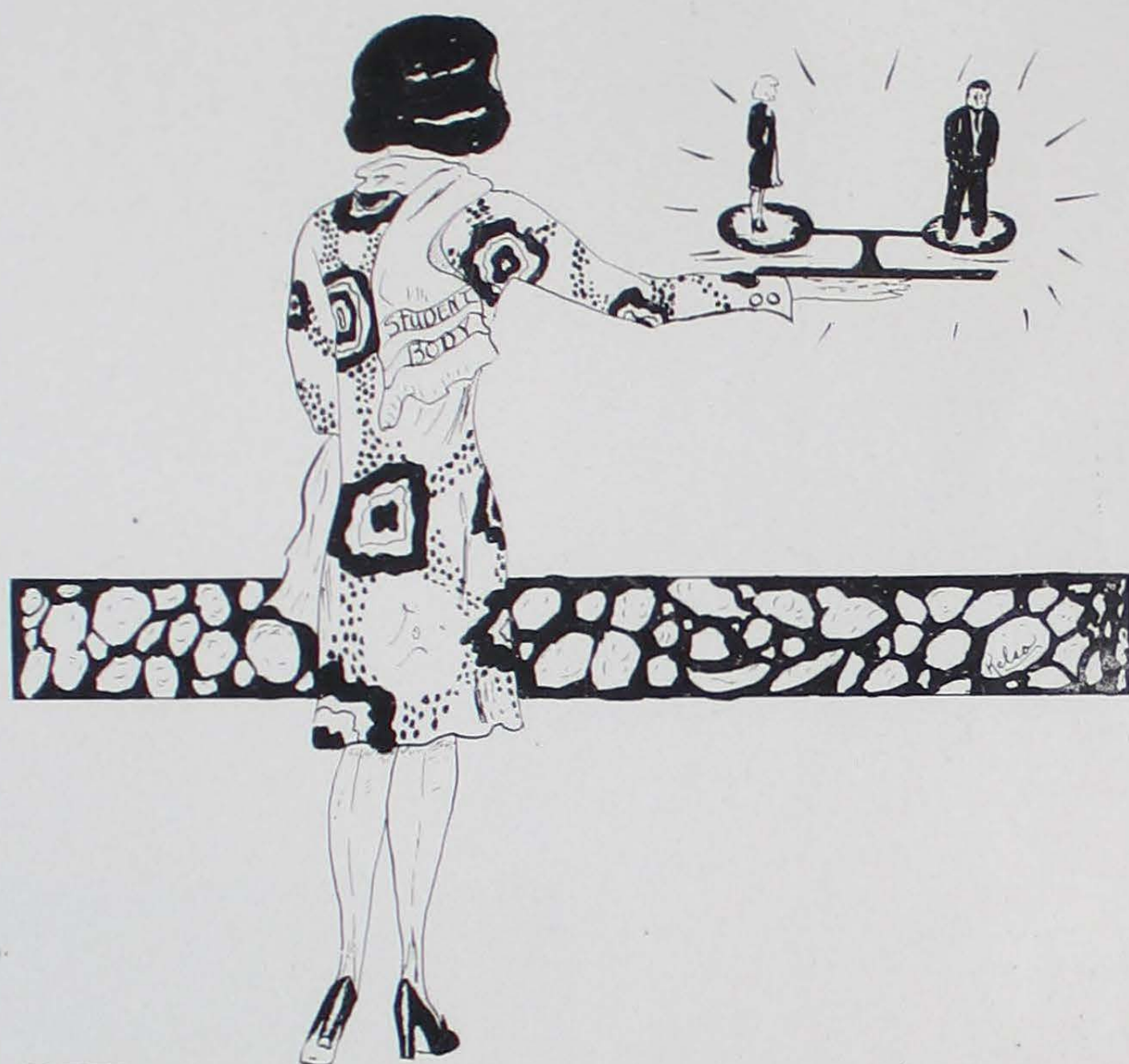
Pedro, an Innkeeper.....	Everett Bentley	Henry Hepworth, an American Mil-	
Felipa, his Daughter.....	Ruth Scott	lionaire.....	Donald Hemstreet
Carlos, an Outlaw.....	Maxwell Smith	Jane Hepworth, his sister.....	
Pepita, a Mexican Maid.....			Ruth Raymond
	Grace V. Browning	Wilson, his Valet.....	Conrad Stephenson
	Romero, a Smuggler.....	Roscoe Donahoo	

An unusually fascinating musical comedy was "Pepita," which was presented by the Girls' Glee Club and the Mixed Chorus. The scene is laid in Mexico—and there you have infinite possibilities for romance, most of which were utilized. The production was directed by Miss Bower.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

Bernard Ingals.....	Clarence Beck	Mrs. Bradley (Granny).....	Julia Baker
Eunice Ingals.....	Ruth Wagner	Hugh Ingals.....	Donald Bradley
Noel Derby.....	John Hughes	Ronald Murdock.....	Thurston Adams
Leo Day.....	Curtis Woodruff	Lois Ingals.....	Marcella Howell
Rhoda.....	Helen Gretter	Bradley Ingals.....	Verdene Anthony
Julia Murdock.....	Mary Beyer	Dagmar Carroll.....	Rosevelle Miller
	Elliott Kimberly.....	Jake Gottfried	

"The Goose Hangs High," a comedy in three acts, was presented by the Senior Class on May 31 and June 1. A family of thoughtless spendthrifts are halted in their mad race for excitement because the father prefers to lose his position rather than his honor. They uphold his stand, and their sacrifices bring them happiness.



Representative Students

The Spirit



The Spirit



The Spirit





Sports



FIRST SQUAD

Top row: Walatka, Truesdell, Hemstreet, Cart, Adams, Kelley, Jones, Kooser, Oberg.
 Second row: Ruggles, Richardson, Kirchhoff, Daubert, Brockman, Cole, Hagen, Axelton, McLaughlin.
 Third row: Erickson, Martin, Fish, McGriff, Coach Campbell, Pettit, Anthony, Hansen, Arnold.



SECOND SQUAD

Top row: Flickinger, Coe, Malcolm, Mullica, Olson, Woodruff, Alexander, Anderson, Jones.
 Second row: McCurdy, Roland West, Brown, Robert West, Banks, Crockett, Mosness, V. Erickson, O. Erickson.
 Third row: O'Neil, Engeldinger, Nelson, Smith, Harlan, Rath, J. Baldwin, C. Fish, F. Baldwin.

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FOOTBALL

Ames 0	North High	9	Ames 2	Jefferson	12
Ames 13	Colfax	0	Ames 0	Newton	0
Ames 2	Nevada	0	Ames 21	Boone	0
Ames 14	Marshalltown	0	Ames 0	Colo	25
Ames 41	Story City	0	Ames 3	Valley Junction	15

Taking everything into account, we may say that Ames High has had the most successful football season this year, that it has had since the championship days of '21.

Considering the scoring end of it, we outscored our opponents 25 points. The totals were: Ames 96, Opponents 61. Our team scored in every possible way sanctioned by the rules committee. Touchdowns, points after touchdowns, place kicks, drop kicks, and safeties were found in our scoring column.

Although there were seven letter men available at the beginning of the season, there were never more than three veterans in any game, due to parental objection and injuries. Therefore, Mr. Campbell was working with practically a new team.

When arranging the schedule for this season, Mr. Campbell did not pick and choose; consequently, we played four of the strongest teams in the state. They were Colo, Valley Junction, Newton, and North High. Each of these teams lost only one game during the entire season.

Seven of the teams we played outweighed us and only three were "our size," but our men made up in speed what they lacked in weight. Coach Campbell declared that he has never handled a better team in speed, weight, and intelligence in his nine years of coaching experience.

The battle, with these four strong teams, reduced our percentage to .555; but even at that, our team did better than we expected, considering the strength of the opposing teams. They deserve all the praise that they received.

Sixteen men won their major letters in football this year. Richardson, end, and Erickson, halfback, won their third letter in football. Four others, Hansen, Oberg, Fish, and McGriff received their second letter in this sport.

Martin, Truesdell, Cole, Hemstreet, Walatka, Anthony, Daubert, Ruggles, Arnold, and Kooser each won their initial monogram. Pettit and Hagen failed to complete the required number of quarters, but were awarded minor letters. Maxwell Brockman and Thurston Adams were also given minor awards for their persistence in coming out for football practice for three years, although they made no regular berth on the team.

A good football team cannot be possible without good trainers, and the good work of Axelton, Boyd, Brown, and Pickett in keeping the boys fit, had a great deal to do with the success of the season.

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Anthony, Richardson, Martin, Fish.

VERDENE ANTHONY

"Burr"

End

A small player—but, O My! It was impossible to catch him asleep, and he was a constant menace to the opposing teams on the receiving end of passes.

OTTO RICHARDSON

"BIG BOY"

Lineman

Was out part of the season, due to injuries, but played consistent football while he was in the game. Played anywhere on the line with equal excellence, and was very proficient at opening holes for our backfield. Won his third letter in football this year.

ROGER MARTIN (Captain)

"Isadore"

Center and End

A fast and aggressive player. Was responsible for many of our victories because of his swift and sure passing of the ball from center.

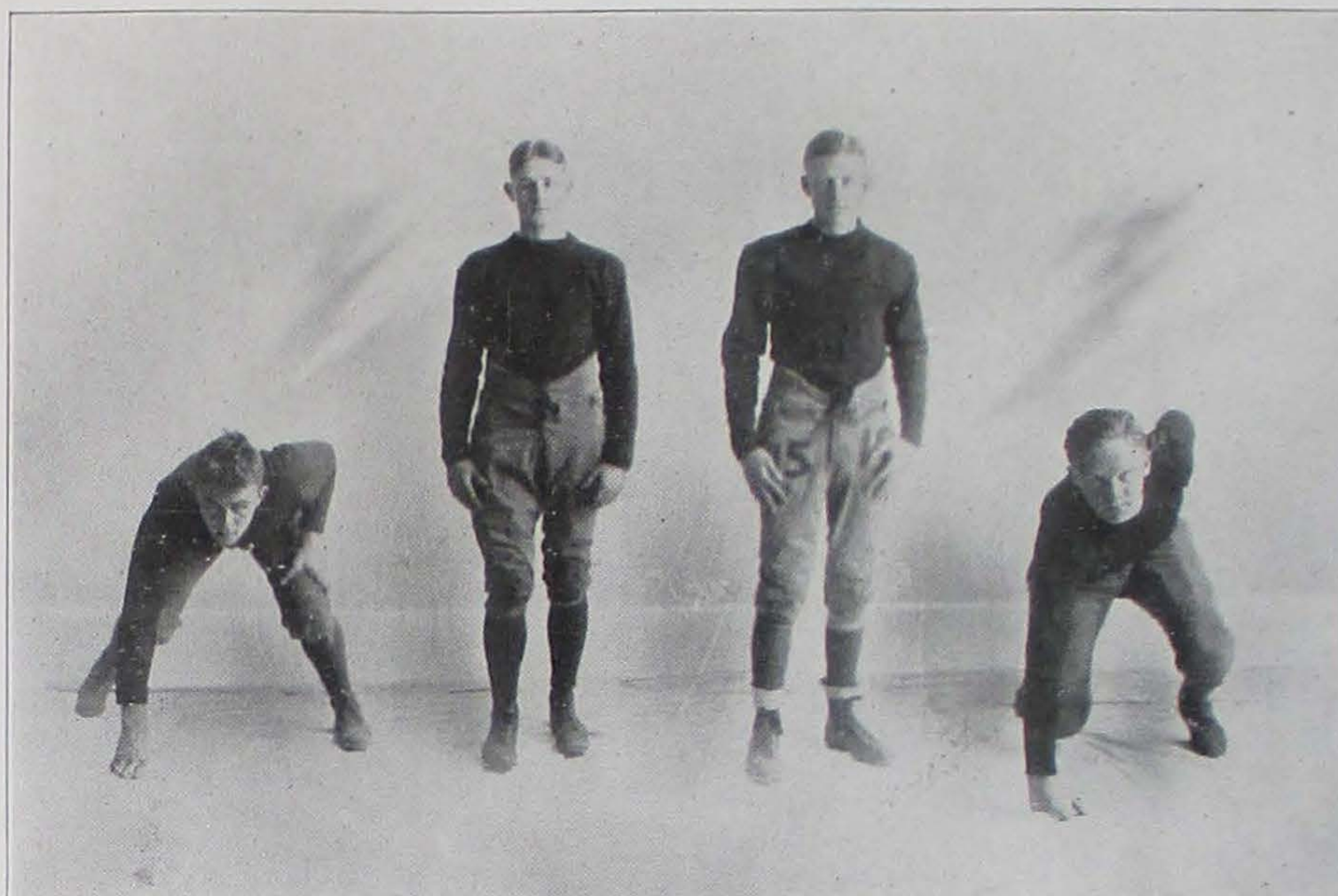
DONALD FISH

"Shrimp"

Tackle

Won his second letter in football this year. A shifty player on defense and a plunger on the offensive. Has another year with A. H. S.

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Hansen, McGriff, Erickson, Truesdell.

LeROY DAUBERT

"Handy"

End

Excelled in snaring passes. He will be available material for two more years on the team.

DERRAL KOOSER

"Barefoot"

Backfield

An efficient "ball-toter" and his runs were good for gains almost every time. He is a Junior, so will be back next year.

FRED HAGEN

"Pedro"

Backfield

A clean player, always on the job, and willing to do his part. He was so fast that he had to "air-cool" his legs. Another Junior. He failed to play long enough for a major letter and was given a minor monogram.

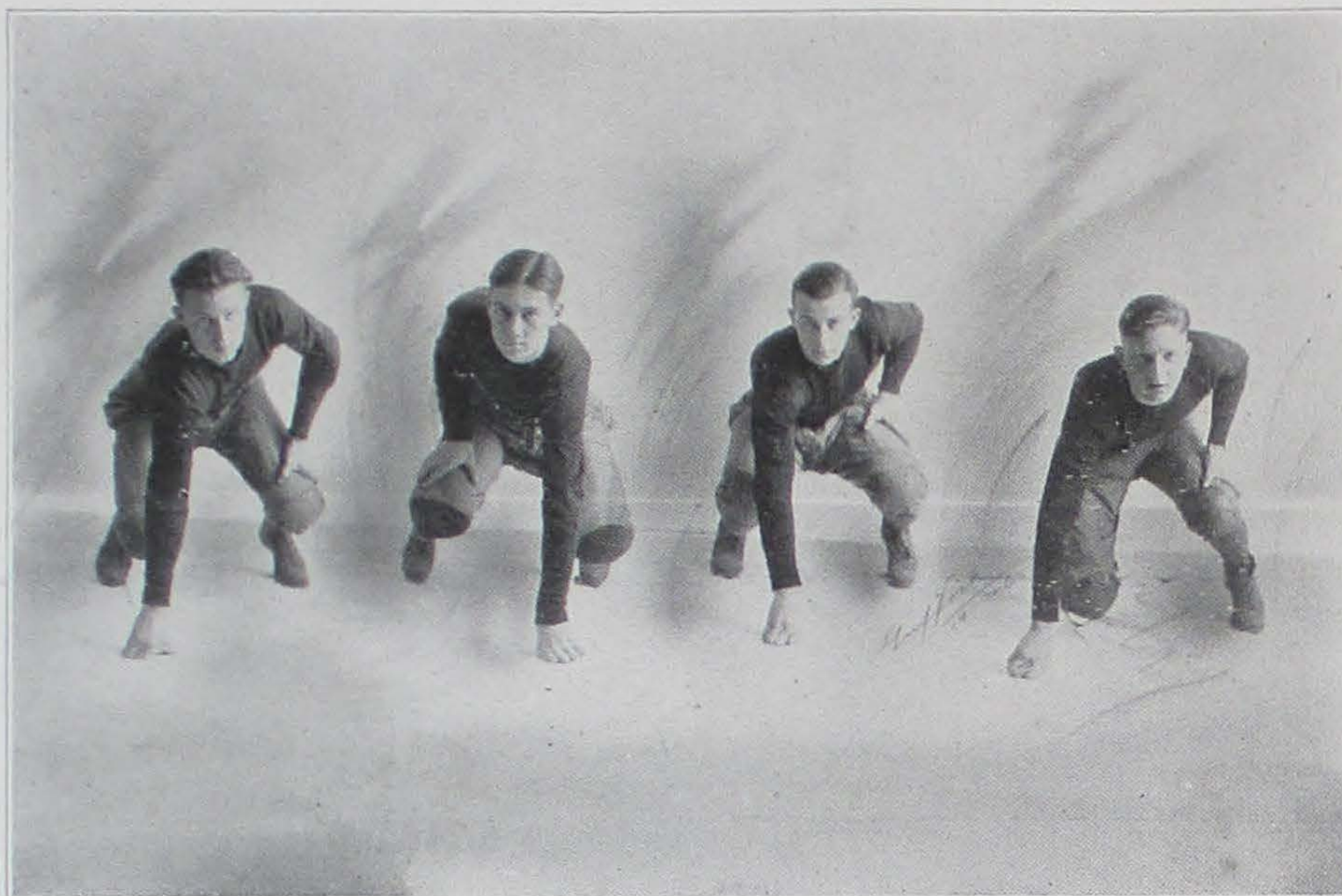
ROBERT HANSEN

"Iron-man"

Center

Bob was out of the game quite a bit because of an injured rib and also a broken wrist. A fighter from the word "go."

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Walatka, Arnold, Cole, Hemstreet.

HOWARD McGRUFF

"Mac"

Backfield

Piloted the team to victory from his position as quarterback. A good general and tricky in running the ball down the field.

AUDREY ERICKSON

"Audey"

Backfield

"Audey" hit the line like a locomotive and was generally good for a gain. He also won his third letter in football this season.

RAY TRUESDELL

"Tiny"

Tackle

An excellent addition to our team. Had speed enough to make his weight felt, and generally got what he started out after. Just a "Mere Sophomore."

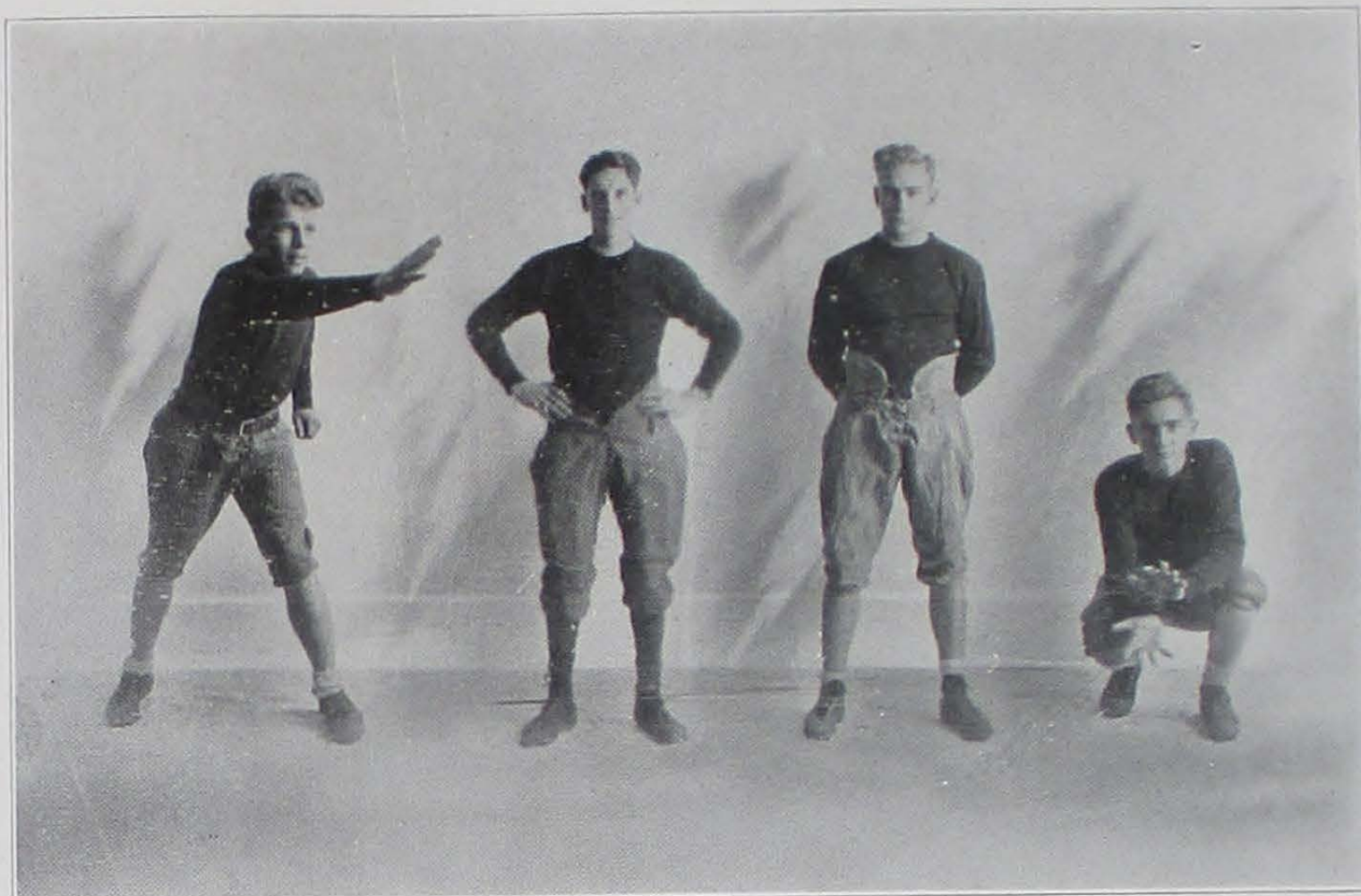
JOHN WALATKA

"Johnnie"

End and Tackle

Another speed demon and not a fly-weight, either. He will have two more years of competition in football.

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Ruggles, Daubert, Kooser, Hagen.

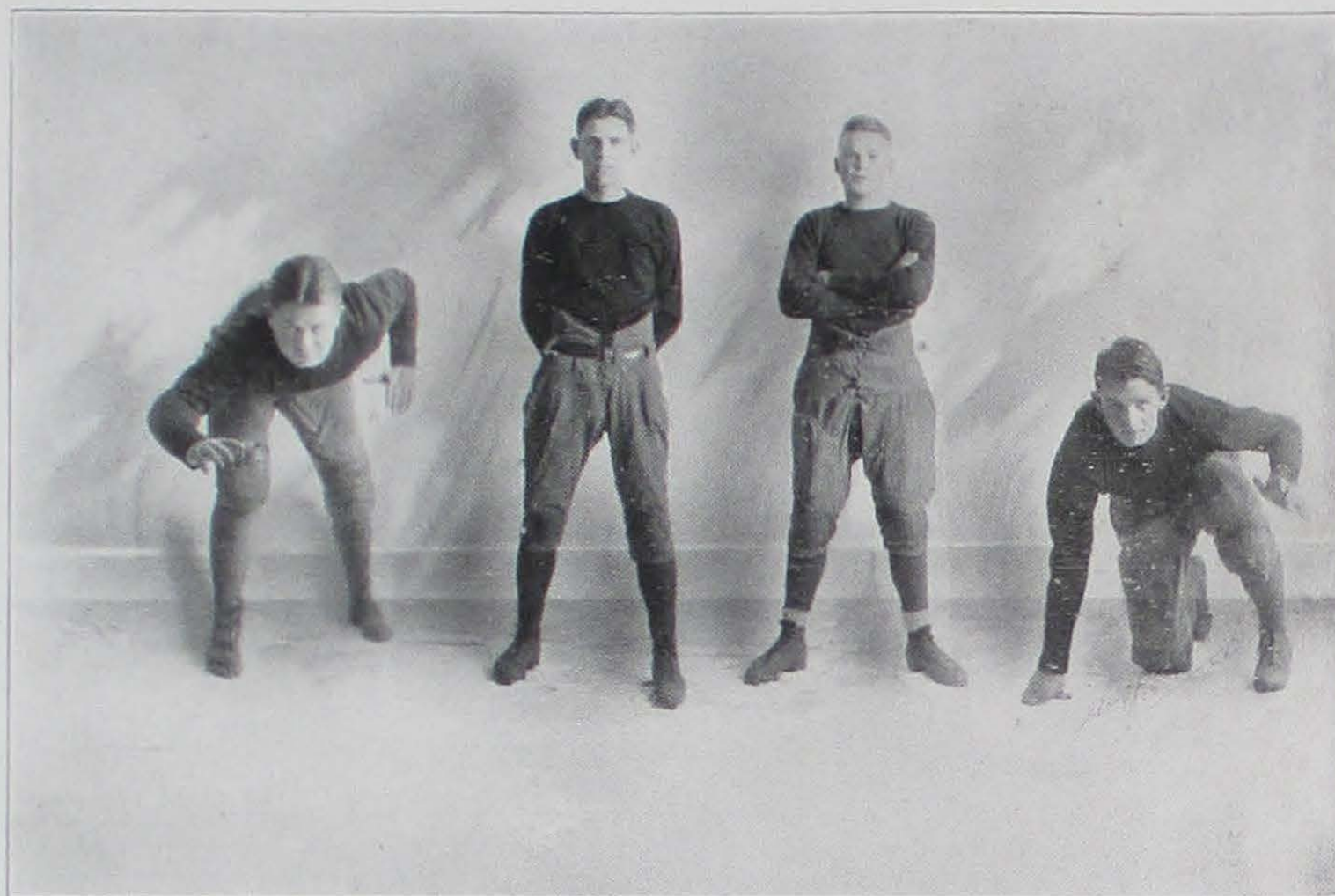
DALE ARNOLD "Bugs" End and Backfield
A newcomer this year, and a valuable player both on defense and offense.

DONALD COLE "Donny" Guard
A strong point in our line. He never needed reinforcement and always "Got his man." Another sophomore; come again, Donny.

DONALD HEMSTREET "Hemstitch" Tackle
Don not only played tackle; he also tackled them. His length and reach made him difficult to avoid. This was his last year.

FRANKLIN PETTIT "Chubby" Center
Alternated with "Isadore" Martin at center when Hansen was not present. He also has two more years left in this school. He failed to complete enough quarters for a major letter but was given a minor monogram.

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Pettit, Adams, Brockman, Oberg.

CLIFTON OBERG

"Click"

Guard

"Click" has won his second letter in football, although he is only a sophomore.

THURSTON ADAMS

"Old Faithful"

Guard

Did not play enough to secure a letter but was awarded a minor monogram for coming out for football for three years.

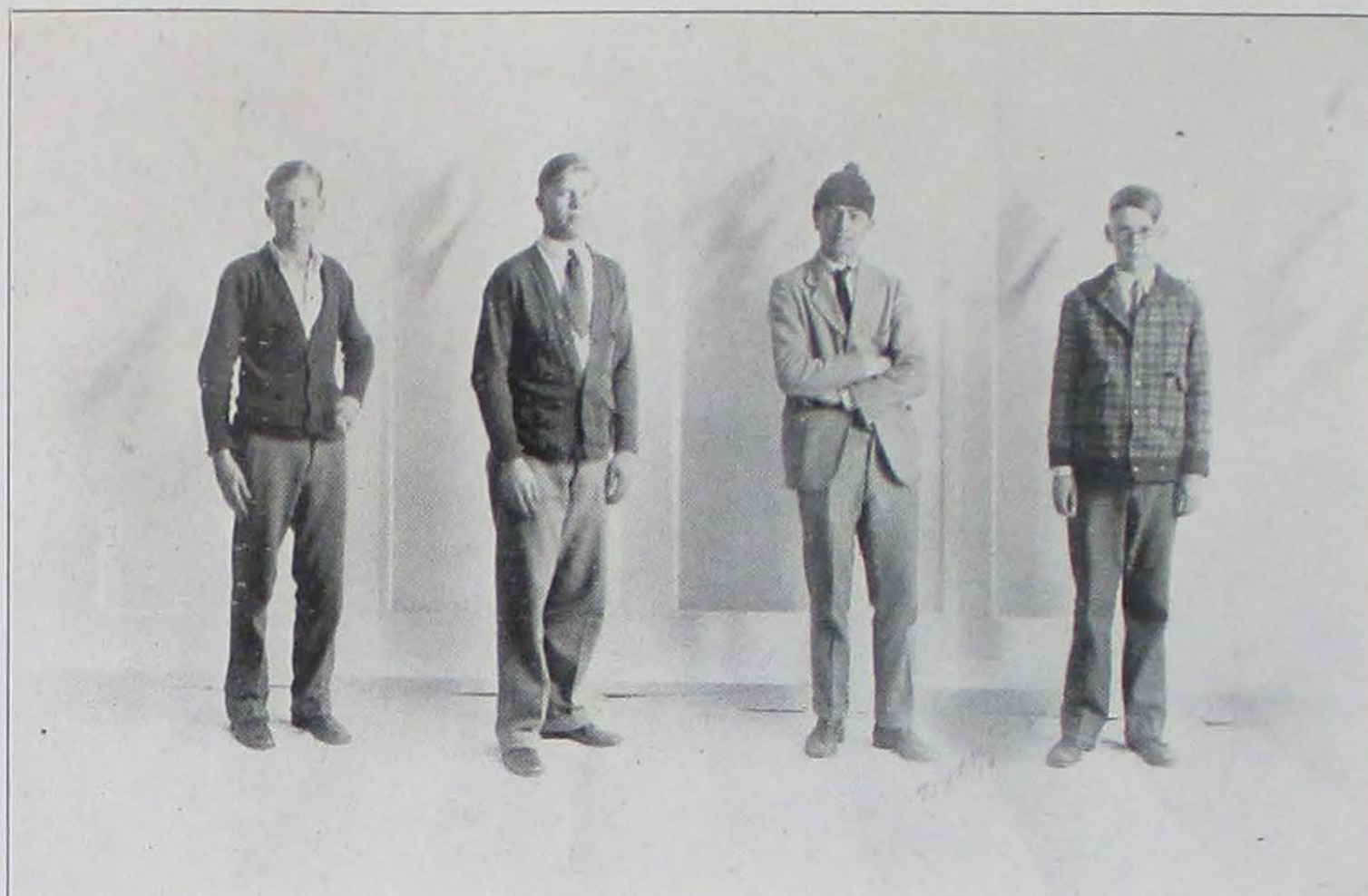
MAXWELL BROCKMAN

"Silo"

Guard

Also awarded a minor letter for being on the job for three years although he had no regular berth on the team.

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Boyd, Axelton, Pickett, Brown.

TRAINERS

FARWELL BROWN

A very capable and obliging trainer. He was exceedingly quick on the dashes between lockers.

ROBERT BOYD

Coach Campbell's office boy—one of them—and a wonder at applying liniment. Always willing to help out.

MARVIN AXELTON

Another speed demon in the locker room. His time was a trifle faster than Brown's but he occasionally made a mistake. Still we all do that.

LLEWELLYN PICKETT

Coach Campbell's other private secretary. The trainers had to do all the dirty work and so they deserve more praise than anyone would think of giving them.

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Top row: Brockman, Stephenson, Kelley, Coach Campbell, Jones, Carr, Pettit, Sherman, Thoreson, McGriff, Cole, Richardson, Erickson, Arnold, Martin, Anthony.

Ames 19 - - - - Marshalltown 18

DECEMBER 10, 1926

Due to their ability to hit the basket from the gift line, our boys emerged victorious from this first encounter of the basketball season. Ames caged five out of seven free throws while Marshalltown secured only four. Scoring from the field was even up to 14 points each. As a whole the game was very ragged. At times it looked like a basketball game, but then again football tactics prevailed.

Ames 16 - - - - Nevada 23

DECEMBER 17, 1926

Although the scoreboard spelled defeat, the boys showed up very creditably. Their "ball-handling" ability was greatly improved and their team play was good. They were unable to hit the hoop consistently. The most pressing need of our team at this time seemed to be about five pairs of those mysterious things known as "basket eyes."

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Ames 9 - - - - - Boone 24

DECEMBER 22, 1926

The third trial is proverbially lucky but our Little Lady Luck failed us in the third game of the season. It is no disgrace, however, to be beaten by a stronger team, and the Boone five clearly out-played us all through the game.

Ames 11 - - - - - Grinnell 25

JANUARY 8, 1927

This game was so soon after Christmas that the referee was still playing Santa Claus, and consequently he allowed our hosts a number of shots at the basket from the gift line. These free throws decided the game in favor of our opponents. Our boys fought gamely to the end, but were unable to throw off the jinx which they seem to have acquired in some strange way.

Ames 15 - - - - - Newton 40

JANUARY 14, 1927

Our "hoodoo" was still going strong. The invincible Newton aggregation administered to us the severest drubbing an Ames High School basketball squad has ever received. They scored 34 points from the floor and six from the foul line. Their offensive play was brilliant and effective and their defense, impregnable.

Ames 12 - - - - - Oskaloosa 30

JANUARY 15, 1927

Rather disheartened by their overwhelming defeat of the night before, our boys received another beating. Oskaloosa out-played them in the first half, and although they pulled themselves together in the second period, it was too late to save the game.

Ames 9 - - - - - Nevada 23

JANUARY 21, 1927

In this game, our offensive play was dashed to pieces by Nevada's veteran guards, Briley and Schilling. Anthony and Martin played effectively on the defensive but were unable to withstand Nevada's repeated onslaughts.

Ames 9 - - - - - Boone 25

JANUARY 22, 1927

Once again, Boone triumphed over us. In the first half we gave Boone a great deal of competition, but in the second half our opponents had everything their own way.

Ames 12 - - - - - Newton 30

JANUARY 29, 1927

Newton came to Ames and once more defeated us by a wide margin. Although they almost duplicated their feat of two weeks before, they were unable to add the extra 10 points to equal their former score.

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Ames 20 - - - - - Story City 19

FEBRUARY 4, 1927

The scoreboard showed the closeness of this game. Until the final whistle, the outcome of it still remained in doubt. Story City seemed to have the edge on us during the initial period, and they lead us by four points at the half, but in the second stanza our boys regained their stride and evened the score. From then on it was nip and tuck. Although Story City scored only four field goals during the entire game, their proficiency at the foul line made them dangerous opponents.

Ames 9 - - - - - Marshalltown 14

FEBRUARY 12, 1927

This game was very ragged. Each team's passing was faulty and fumbles were frequent. There was little scoring in the first half, but in the first few moments of the second, Marshalltown sank two long back court shots and then they secured six more counters to win the game.

Ames 23 - - - - - Story City 15

FEBRUARY 18, 1927

Due to infractions of the training rules, Coach Campbell was forced to re-vamp his whole squad just before this game. This was the first game in which the old Ames High pep was evident in our playing.

Ames 17 - - - - - Grinnell 13

FEBRUARY 19, 1927

To show that their victory over Story City was not a fluke, our new combination took Grinnell's measure by a 17-13 score. This was an entirely new team, but they counted seven field-goals to our opponents' six, and three free throws to their one.

Ames 10 - - - - - Oskaloosa 19

FEBRUARY 25, 1927

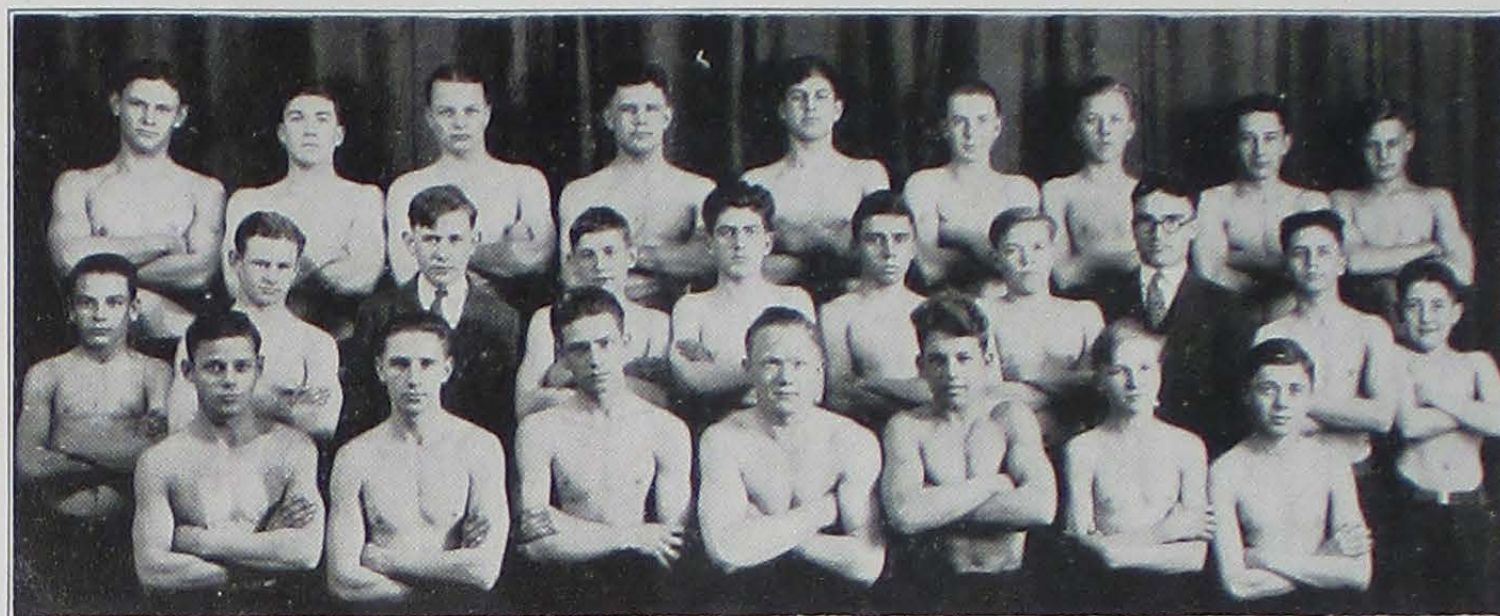
Our fighting five held the "Bologna Brigade" on even terms during the first period but went to pieces in the final period. Superior weight and strength was responsible for our defeat.

DISTRICT TOURNAMENT AT BOONE

Ames 12 - - - - - Boone 24

In the first round of the district tournament at Boone, we were eliminated by the strong Boone quintet. No alibi is necessary, as they were plainly the better team, and playing on their own floor gave them a slight advantage.

The Spirit



Top row: Doggett, Payton, Jones, D. Fish, Brown, McElyea, Devore, R. Baldwin, Malcolm.
Second row: King, McCurdy, Morrison, McGriff, Lloyd, Damon, Hiner, Mr. Eiker, C. Fish, F. Baldwin,
Cole, Richardson, Pickett, Truesdell, Ruggles, Murphy, Foster.

Ames 10 - - - - - Eldora 23

JANUARY 15, 1927

Our old rivals triumphed over us in this, the first encounter of the season. We were handicapped in the lighter weights by lack of experience. Cole, Richardson, and Ruggles won their bouts, and Fish wrestled to a draw. Although we were defeated, the prospects seemed bright for the season, for we made a very creditable showing.

Ames 15 - - - - - Marshalltown 12

JANUARY 21, 1927

In this meet, King, a husky little newcomer, started our scoring off with a resounding crash when he threw his man in 50 seconds. We were victors in four other matches and wrestled to a draw in two.

Ames 15 - - - - - Clarion 15

JANUARY 28, 1927

Clarion gained a comfortable lead in the first two bouts, but forfeited it in the 105 lb. event. From then on, the score fluctuated considerably and finally ended the meet with a score of 15 all.

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Ames 29 - - - - - Eagle Grove 7

JANUARY 29, 1927

Eagle Grove went down to an overwhelming defeat before our grapplers. Only two matches were sacrificed to our opponents. This victory was a boost to the morale of the squad.

Ames 8 - - - - - Eldora 22

FEBRUARY 4, 1927

Just as we began to feel quite confident, the boys from Eldora came over and trounced us soundly. Their veteran team seemed to be improving by leaps and bounds.

Ames 12 - - - - - Clarion 12

FEBRUARY 5, 1927

Again we were forced to submit to the whims of fate, and Clarion once more tied the score. Victory was within our grasp several times during the last match, but "Tiny" Truesdell was unable to defeat "Hagie" of Clarion. The match ended in a draw, and this tied the score of the meet.

Ames 21 - - - - - Marshalltown 12

FEBRUARY 11, 1927

We administered a most decisive defeat to Marshalltown in this parley. We allowed them only three matches, while we took three falls and as many decisions.

Ames 23 - - - - - Eagle Grove 2

FEBRUARY 12, 1927

The feature of this encounter was King's match with Stryker of Eagle Grove. King went 10 lbs. over his weight with Stryker, and succeeded in throwing his opponent in 80 seconds. Eagle Grove secured one match in the 125 lb. division which gave 2 points.

STATE HIGH SCHOOL TOURNAMENT

All of our men except Ruggles, Richardson, and Cole were eliminated in the initial round. Ruggles succumbed in the second round but Otto went through to score second place in the 135 lb. class. Dick Cole emerged as state champion in the 115 lb. class and Ames took sixth in the state, with a score of 6 points in a field of 18 contesting teams. This ended our most successful wrestling season.

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Top row: Richard Cole, Howard McGriff, R. Martin, T. Adams, H. Carr, Kelly, Allen.
Second row: Moody, Kirchoff, W. Jones, D. Fish, Anthony, McLaughlin.

TRACK

Last season's track was fairly successful although nothing sensational was accomplished. At the Drake Relays, Ames was one of the first six Class B schools to qualify, and placed third in the preliminaries and fifth in the finals. At the Grinnell "G" Club invitation meet, we placed fifth in a field of twenty teams with 12 points. Each of the four teams above us was from a Class A school.

At the district meet held at Marshalltown we placed third with 22½ points in a field of twenty. We qualified three men, Smith, Roup, and McGriff, to send to the State meet, where we placed seventh with fifty teams competing.

In the Story County Triangular meet we scored just a fraction over half the total points. One hundred and fifty-three points were possible and we were credited with 76 5/6 of them.

Fifty teams from all over the state competed at the interscholastic meet at Iowa City, and with only two men entered we took seventh place again.



Girls Athletics

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GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION OF AMES HIGH SCHOOL

"Play for all, and all for play." That's the slogan of the Ames High School Girls' Athletic Association, and it quite reveals the purpose of such an organization in Ames High School. This is a new project and it has been accepted by the girls as a needed and very welcome organization. There is only one disappointing thing about it—the Senior girls will have no chance to earn awards, but, of course, everything must have a starting point.

All Ames High girls are associate members of this organization and may become active members by earning one hundred points and paying ten cents semester dues. Senior girls of this year may be elected as honorary members by a two-thirds vote of the active members. Both active and associate members may take part in any activity sponsored by the Association, but only active members are eligible for election on the Athletic Council and have voting privileges.

This Council regulates the activities and membership of the organization. The girls' athletic instructor and the principal of the High School have the power to veto its actions. Two girls are elected from each class, at regular class meetings for organization, to act on this Council.

The awards given are letters, class numerals, and pins. To win a minor "A", six hundred and fifty points must be earned, one hundred points in sports, one hundred in health, seventy-five in physical education work, and three hundred points in outside activities. To win a major "A", one thousand points must be earned, one hundred and fifty points in sports, one hundred and fifty in health, one hundred and ten in physical education work, and three hundred in outside activities. These points carry over from year to year so a great number of active members ought to get either their major or minor "A's." We are sure that the girls will be delighted to find that they can now earn letters. It was a great disappointment to many of the girls who came into High School when they found that there was no way for them to win these, and that their work was done solely for the pleasure that they themselves would derive from it. All active members are entitled to wear the Association pin, the design for which, the girls will work out. For two or three years people have paid little attention to girls' athletics and have not seemed to realize that girls are just as anxious to earn, and are just as proud of, an "A" as boys. The class winning the highest percentage of points each year will be awarded a class numeral to be placed on a G. A. A. banner and will also be entertained by the Association.

But the winning of awards is not all that this organization offers to girls. It offers an opportunity to show better sportsmanship, cleaner playing, and a pride in self, and since there will be both personal and group honors awarded, many girls who know that they alone cannot win awards, but can aid a group in doing so, will be encouraged to participate in sports.

This organization in our High School will help to bring girls' athletics and physical education work to a higher standing in the community and to arouse the interest of more girls in this work.

The desire of the Association is to have all girls become active members and to do their bit in making the G. A. A. a lasting success.

"LET'S BOOST FOR G. A. A."

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BASKETBALL

Basketball was the second and most popular event in girls' athletics. The games were played off in the form of a Round Robin Tournament, in which the Sophomores again carried off the high honors.

In addition to the class teams, in this event, a special team was formed of girls from the three classes.

The points in basketball were awarded just as they were in volley ball, but it was a much harder proposition to win them because of the number that went out for this sport.

The results of this event were:

Sophomores 39	-	-	-	-	Specials 14
Specials 32	-	-	-	-	Seniors 25
Sophomores 37	-	-	-	-	Seniors 21
Seniors 34	-	-	-	-	Juniors 10
Sophomores 25	-	-	-	-	Juniors 19
Juniors 32	-	-	-	-	Specials 19



VOLLEY BALL

The first event of interest in girls' athletics was the volley ball elimination tournament, which the Sophomores won.

There were three volley ball teams: Sophomore, Junior and Senior. Each team was composed of girls from the respective classes.

The girls who made teams and were working for their Girl Reserve Emblem, received one point toward winning it. Those who did not make a team but who attended all practices, were awarded one-half point toward their emblem. Members of the winning team received one point extra.

The scores of the games were as follows:

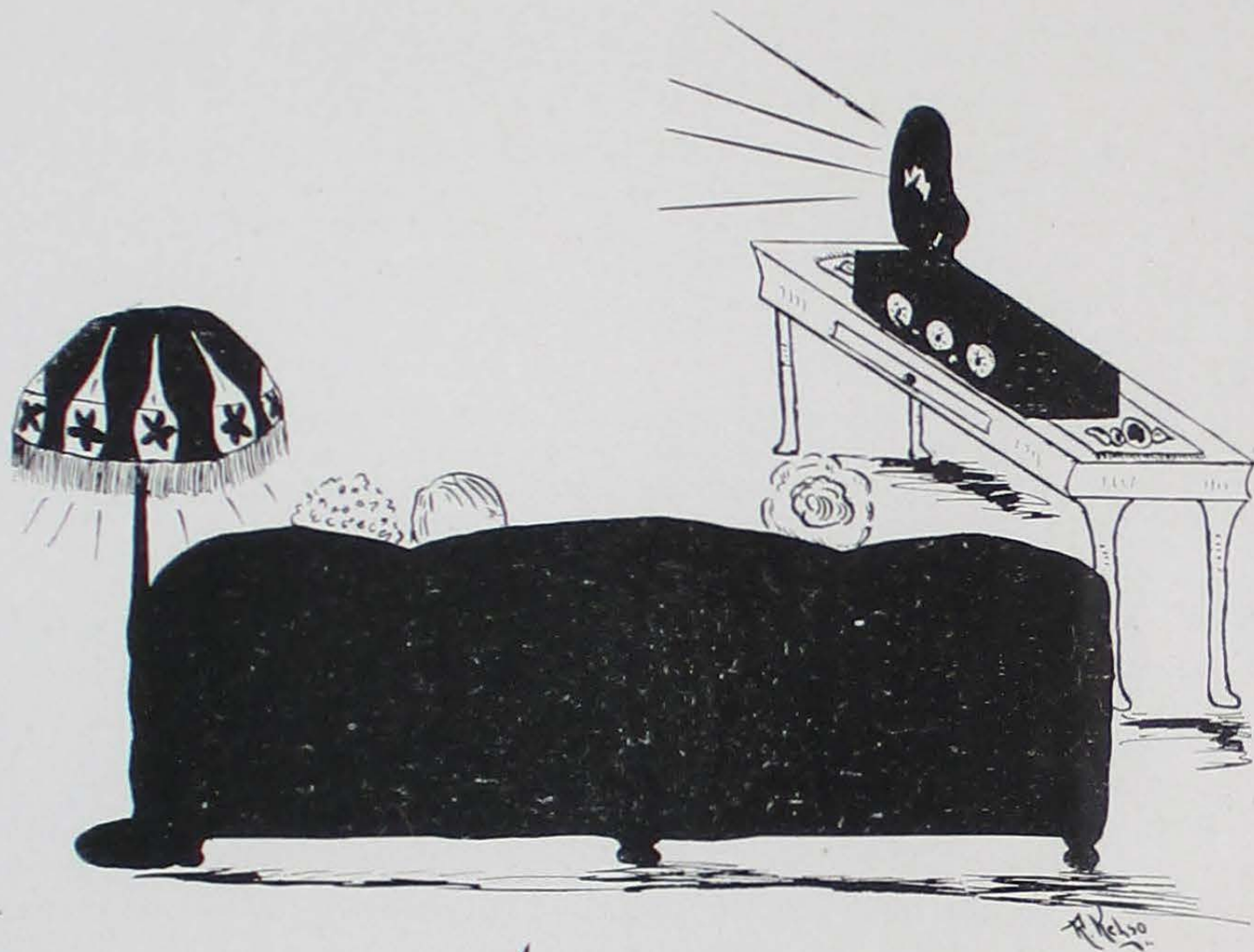
Sophomores 52	-	-	-	-	Seniors 24
Sophomores 32	-	-	-	-	Juniors 24



BASEBALL

The last contest, in which the girls' teams will participate, will be the baseball tournament. A much smaller group is out for baseball than for either volley ball or basketball. Baseball does not seem to be so popular a sport as basketball or volley ball. Perhaps the reason for this is that it calls for a great deal of skill in handling the ball, or that it calls for a considerable amount of muscle. On the other hand, the tennis courts are in fine order and the weather (when it doesn't rain) is just right for tennis; and this, instead of the reasons stated above, may be the cause of the shortage of baseball players.

Let us hope that either the Seniors or the Juniors have some good luck and a few good "swatters" so that they will be able to defeat the Sophomores, who have won both of the other tournaments.



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THE CALENDAR

1926

- Sept. 13. The grand rush for (or is it "from"?) knowledge started.
 " 18. The football season started with Ames thrown for a loss. Ames 0; North High 9.
 " 24. Ames High mixer.
 " 25. Thirteen proved to be a lucky rather than an unlucky number for Ames. Ames 13; Colfax 0.
- Oct. 2. Ames took a rest and grabbed only two points, but allowed none to Nevada.
 " 9. Howard McGriff won the 92-yard dash for a touchdown. Ames 14; Marshalltown 0.
 " 13. "Spirit" Staff picnic. The Staff didn't send back much cider!
 " 16. Ames "ran away" with six touchdowns, and beat Story City 41-0.
 " 22. The Girl Reserves served tea to their grandmothers.
 " 23. Jefferson took the game by a score of 12-2.
 " 29. Ames High became "pepped up" for the Homecoming event.
 " 30. Ames High tied Newton 0-0.
- Nov. 4. Boone was humbled by a 21-0 score.
 " 4-5. The Teachers' Convention allowed us a much needed vacation.
 " 11. No school today.
 " The Colo boys went home with a 25-0 victory.
 " 20. We were defeated by Valley Junction 16-3.
- Dec. 6. First basketball game of the season: Marshalltown 18, Ames 19.
 " 12. Our debaters lost to Newton.
 " 17. The Nevada "Basketeers" took the game with a 23-16 score.
 " 22. Boone said "Ditto" and the game ended with our team on the short end of the 24-9 score.
 " 23.
- to Jan. 4. We were sorry to leave school to take our Christmas vacation.

1927

- Jan. 4. The new stage curtain was dedicated.
 " 8. Ames bowed to the Grinnell cagers and presented them with a 25-11 victory.
 " 11. Our affirmative debating team beat Boone.
 " 12. The "A" Club initiated its new members.
 " 13. Ames, Eagle Grove, and Iowa Falls "argued it out" in a triangular meet. The Ames negative team took first place.
 " 14. Basketball: Newton took 40 to our 15.
 " 15. The Eldora wrestlers took the first match 23-10.
 " 15. Ames lost to Oskaloosa in a 30-12 basketball game.
 " 21. Basketball: Ames 9, Nevada 23.
 " 21. Ames grapplers defeated the Marshalltown wrestlers 15-12.
 " 22. Boone reaped a second victory in a 25-9 basketball game.

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- Jan. 28. Clarion tied our wrestling team with a score of 15.
 " 29. Ames High mat men downed the Eagle Grove team by a score of 29-7.
 " 29. The Ames High "basketeers" were outdone by Newton in a 31-12 game.
- Feb. 4. The Ames High cagers located the basket and defeated Story City by a score of 20-19.
 " 4. The Eldora wrestlers gained 25 points to our 8.
 " 5. The Ames and Clarion grapplers again tied with a score of 12.
 " 10. Ames High won the Triangular Declamatory contest with Nevada and Story City.
 " 11. Junior Class Play, "The Big Idea," was presented.
 " 11. The Marshalltown mat men went down in defeat in a 21-12 match.
 " 12. The Ames High wrestlers proved superior to the men from Eagle Grove. The result was 23-2.
 " 12. Marshalltown took the basketball game with a score of 14-9.
 " 16. Our affirmative debaters lost to Webster City.
 " 18. The Ames High cagers again defeated Story City; this time by a 23-15 score.
 " 19. Thirteen was unlucky for Grinnell, especially when our "Basketeers" had seventeen.
 " 19. Richard Cole won the State wrestling championship in the 115 lb. class. Otto Richardson won third place in the 135 lb. class, losing first place on the flip of a coin.
 " 25. This basketball game went to Oskaloosa, the score being 19-10.
 " 25. Our Declamatory team lost to Jewell. Dorthy Kuhn took second place.
 " 26. The Ames High wrestlers wrung a 31-1 victory from Jordan.
- March 3. The last basketball of the season went to Boone: the score was 24-12.
 " 4. Triangular Declamatory contest between Ames, Boone, Newton. Ames took one first place and one second.
 " 7. The Ames Affirmative Debating team won an argument from Perry.
 " 9. The Perry Affirmative team again "got the worst side" of the argument.
 " 10-12. Drake Debating Tournament. Ames was eliminated by Centerville.
 " 17. Solo tryouts were held. Maxwell Smith and Ruth Raymond were awarded first places.
 " 24. Richard Cole defeated Cyril Mitchell, 1927 National champion in the A. A. U. wrestling meet.
- April 16. Music contest at Jefferson. Maxwell Smith, soloist, and Girls' Trio, consisting of Grace Virginia Browning, Ruth Scott, and Mary Madsen took first place. The Girls' Glee Club was placed second.

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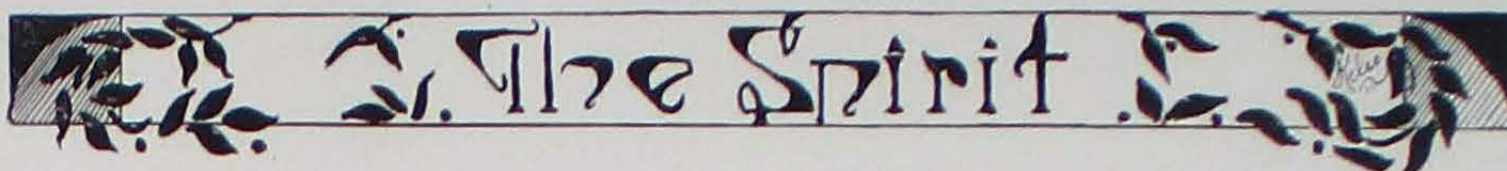
- April 18-20. Senior Class Play tryouts were held.
" 23. Triangular Track Meet held at Ames with Story City and Nevada. Ames won by a wide margin.
- May 25. Senior Breakfast and Assembly.
" 26-27. Senior Exams.
" 28. Junior-Senior Banquet.
" 29. Annual Class Sermon.
" 30. Decoration Day. Hurrah, no school!
- May 31-
June 1. Senior Class Play.
June 2. Senior Class Night Program.
" 3. Commencement Exercises.
" 3. Last day of school. Freedom dawns!

HONOR ROLL

Betty Beckman
Mary Brindley
Garnet Edgerton
Elizabeth Fish
Jean Guthrie
Ruth Hansen
Louis Havens
Bernice Kunerth
Margaret McLeod
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Mr. M. G. Davis was at his first baseball game. During the game when he was looking away from the game, a foul tip hit him on the ear and knocked him senseless. On coming to himself, he asked faintly, "What was it?"

"A foul, only a foul."

"Good heavens!" he exclaimed, "A fowl? I thought it was a mule."

Dorothy Kuhn: "What is that old proverb about the moss and the rolling stone?"

Jibby Jones: "A revolving fragment of the Paleozoic age collects no cryptogamous vegetation."

Stanley Collins: "I wish I had money. I'd travel."

Mr. Lare: "How much do you need?"

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The baritone sang Russian.
He really seemed to be
An awful hit, though I admit
It was all Greek to me.
At criticizing music
I'm not so very good;
But, bless your heart, I like the part
That I have understood.

Otto Richardson: "Are you good looking?"

Ruth Scott (coily): "They tell me I am."

Otto: "Then go down to the study hall and look for my pen. I lost it."

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In going through the records, we find an old essay on cats composed by Boyd Young.

"Cats made for little boys and girls to maul and tease is called Maltese Cats. Some cats is known by their queer purrs—these are called Pur-sian Cats. Cats with bad tempers is called Angorrie Cats. Cats with deep feelin's is called Feline Cats."

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Our French correspondent says this of the English language.

"When I discovered that if I was quick I was fast, and that if I was tied I was fast, if I spent too freely I was fast, and that not to eat was to fast, I was discouraged. But when I came across the sentence, 'The first one won one dollar prize,' I was tempted to give up trying to learn English."

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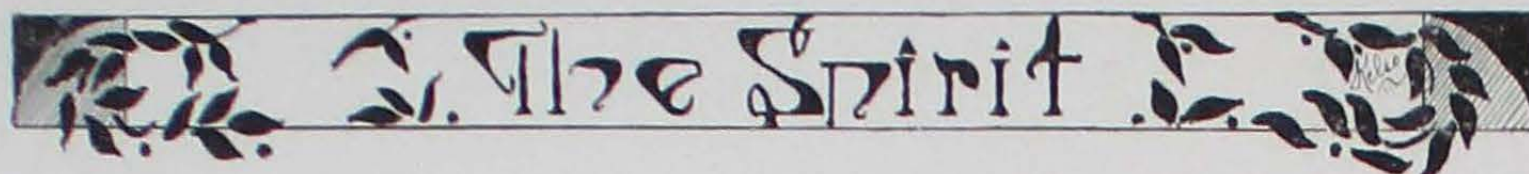
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Miss Seaman: "Give some quota-
tions you've learned from the Bible."

Stanley Collins: "And so Judas
went and hanged himself."

Miss Seaman: "Good, give an-
other."

Stanley: "Go thou and do like-
wise."

Ruth Raymond to auto salesman:
"Yes, I understand about the carbur-
etor and all those other parts. Now
please show me the depreciation. I've
been told that it gives more trouble
than anything else."

Once upon a time an absent-minded
professor came home, put his cane in
bed and stood himself up in the cor-
ner, ate his shoe strings and tied his
spaghetti, washed his hands, threw
the water in bed and jumped out the
window.

The Spirit

EAT

at

PURITAN

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Shott shot the first shot, and the shot Shott shot shot not Knott. The shot Shott shot shot not Knott, so Shott shot again, and once more the shot Shott shot shot not Knott, but the shot Knott shot shot Shott, so Knott won notwithstanding.

Here is a letter the Editor recently received and his reply.

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We've decided that this Spirit's dumb prize should go to the girl who went to a tonsorial parlor to have her tonsils removed.

Of the beasts familiar to us in our early grades two at least have become extinct. One was the "consecrated cross-eyed bear" we used to sing about in Sunday school; the other that creature of wonderful speed and endurance, the "equator," or "menagerie lion" that ran around the earth.

Circus Man (after runaway elephant): "Have you seen a strange animal around here?"

Farmer: "I have that. There was an India rubber bull eating my carrots with his tail."

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The Frenchman did not like the looks of the barking dog barring his way.

"It's all right," said Gale Morrison, "don't you know the proverb: 'Barking dogs don't bite?'"

"Ah yes," said the Frenchman, "I know ze proverb, you know ze proverb, but ze dog—does he know ze proverb?"

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Miss Lynch: "Can anyone tell me what Sir Walter Raleigh said to Queen Elizabeth when he placed his coat on the ground for her to walk on?"

Banks: "I guess he said, 'Step on it, kid.'"

Norma Gilbert (at P. O.): "I'd like to see some of your two cent stamps please."

The clerk produced a sheet of one hundred.

Norma pointed to the stamp in the center and said: "I'll take that one."

Mildred Kulow: "What is the Emperor of Japan called?"

Velma Counce: "McAdoo"

Here is one of the latest obituaries we have found, "May he roast in peace."

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Mr. Vanderlinden: "Oh, go to sleep. What you heard was probably the rubber plant stretching itself."

Cop: "Come on! What's the matter with you?"

Frances Martin: "I'm well, thanks but my engine's dead."

Lora Lynch: "I never could see why they call a boat 'she'."

Conrad Stephenson: "Evidently you never tried to steer one."

Mr. Vanderlinden: "Do you think class is a joke, young man?"

Russell Kintzley: "No sir, I'm not laughing at the class."

Howard Erwin: "I bought a motorcycle here last week and you said if anything broke, you would supply me with new parts."

Salesman: "Certainly, what do you want?"

Howard Erwin: "I want two deltoid muscles, a couple of kneecaps, one elbow, and a half a yard of cuticle, and I want them at once."

Paul Crockett: "Did you see those motors skid?"

Margaret Gamble: "How dare you call me that?"

The latest freak, about which we have heard, is a man who is such a low brow that he frequently bites his forehead while eating.

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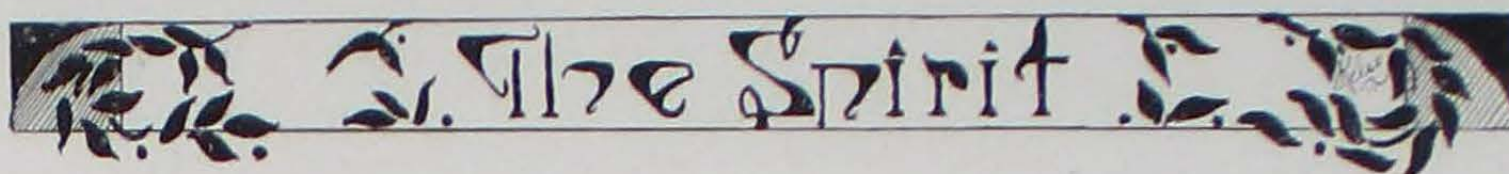
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Ray Shipman: "Say Howard you're all wet!"

Howard McGriff: "Well you aren't dry yet behind the ears yourself."

Farmer: "Samanthy, do you want me to bring you anything from the city today?"

His wife: "Yes Si, you might bring me a few jars of that traffic jam I see advertised in the papers."

Arkley Minert: "I saw a big policeman take a tumble on a banana peel."

Mae Edwinston: "I see. A fall in copper security."

Richard Mixa: "I understand that there are several women in congress."

Miss Seaman: "Yes, suppose all congressmen became women. What then?"

Richard Mixa: "Why, then it would be a house of Miss Representatives."

Harold Sherman: "How do you like hamburger balls?"

Helen Peck: "I don't know. I never attended one."

Ethel Davidson: "Why did they hang that picture?"

Sam Harter: "Perhaps they couldn't find the artist."

Norman Levine: "I've got an awful cold in my head."

Miss Kinnier: "Never mind, even if it's only a cold; it's something."

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Harold Knight: "Yes but I hope she don't feel as bad as it sounds."

Chinaman: "You tellee me where railroad depot?"

Ray Shipman: "What's the matter, John, lost?"

Chinaman: "No. Me here. Depot lost."

John Hughes: "Well, if that imbecile tailor hasn't pressed my trousers thwart-ships instead of fore and aft!"

P. L. Davis: "Any abnormal students in your class?"

Eiker: "Yes, indeed, two of them have good manners."

"I hear your son's at college."

"Yep."

"How's he doing?"

"Pretty good, I guess; he's taking three courses. I've just paid out ten dollars for Latin, ten dollars for Greek and a hundred dollars for Scotch."

Elizabeth Fish: "I have paid my fare."

Conductor: "I don't recollect it."

Elizabeth: "And you won't recollect it either."

Mr. Wettach: "What happens when a light falls into the water at an angle of forty-five degrees?"

Herbert Carr: "It goes out."

A Mr. Cobb has married a Miss Webb. He knew that they were meant to be joined as soon as he spied her.

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Miss Lynch had not been having good luck in the English class with verbs. Finally, in disgust, she turned to George Maxwell.

"Try this sentence," she said to him: "Take the cow out of the lot." What mood in that sentence?"

"The cow." George promptly replied.

Two cats were about to have a duel.

"Let us have an understanding before we begin," said one.

"About what?" asked the other.

"Is it to be a duel to the death, or shall it be the best three lives out of five?"

William Gernes: "You can't stop a man from thinking."

Helen Gretter: "No, the difficulty is to start him."

Clarence Beck was going out to the college in his car. He approached a corner on which stood Frances Martin.

"Going my way?" asked the over-anxious Clarence.

"Why, yes; which way are you going?"

"Why, I am going the way you're going."

"Then you are going north?"

"Yes."

"Well, give my regards to the Esquimaux!"

Jake Gottfried: "The undercrust to that chicken pie you brought me was abominably tough."

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Gordon Stiles: "A mouse."

"How is the pig, Pat?"
"Faith, an' he's a great glutton."
"How is that?"
"Be jabbers, he drank two pails
full of milk, an' when I put the little
rascal in the pail he didn't half fill
it."

Observant youngster: "Oh, look at
that funny man, mother! He's sit-
ting on the pavement talking to a
banana skin!"

Eiker: "Yes, they sometimes laun-
der the soiled money at the treas-
ury."

Francis Jones: "Can you tell me
where they hang it out?"

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Bernard Peyton: "Gee whiz! Am I expected to do the work and find it too?"

Stump Orator: "I want reform; I want government reform; I want labor reform; I want—"

Don Hemstreet: "Chloroform!"

Mildred Kulow, before cooking her first meal (on phone): "Hello, Jones' Butcher Shop? Please send me a pound of mince meat and be sure it's a nice young mince."

Mrs. Garo: "Get out of here before I give you a piece of my mind."

Tramp: "Don't do that, lady. Save the pieces and maybe you can have the bloomin' thing fixed."

Mac: "Does he know anything about athletics?"

Coach: "Not a thing. He thinks the pole vault is in a bank at Warsaw."

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Eleanor: "I wish heaven had made me a man."

Fred: "It did; here I am."

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Miss Lynch: "Are there any girls here who can come tomorrow night instead of tonight?"

Paul Crockett (absently) "I can."

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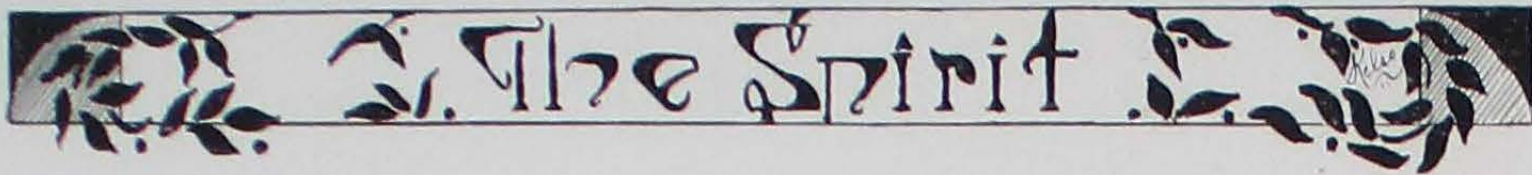


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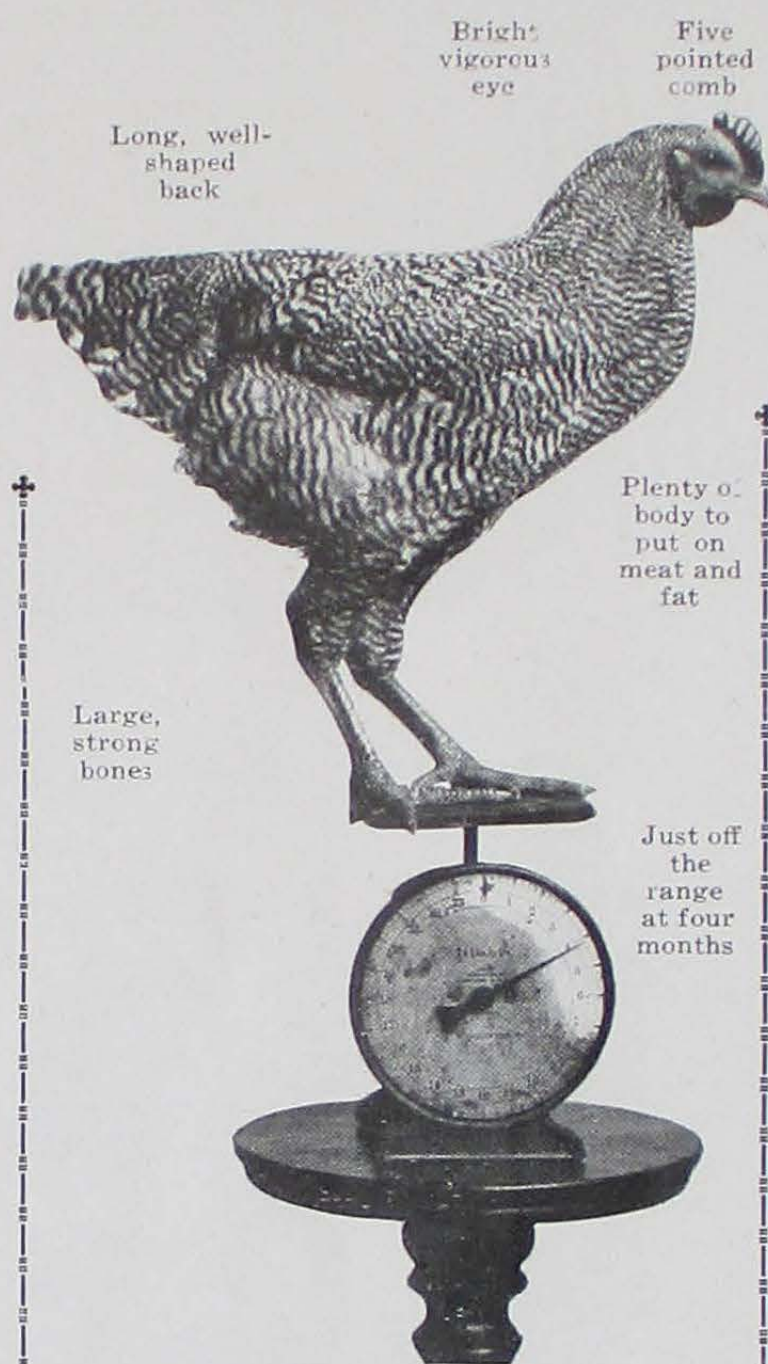
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Russell Kintzley, who claims he saw a submarine in Philadelphia last summer, has asked the committee which is putting on the Squaw Creek regatta, to include a gondola race among the events. "The other contestants will not be able to see me for dust once I get started up the river," he stated confidentially to the committee, when voicing the suggestion.

Sam Harter, president of the Ames High School chapter, League of American Wheelmen, is planning a membership drive to start early next month. All bicycle riders are requested to attend. Mr. Harter has prepared a speech on "After Education—What?" which he will deliver at the time. The Ames Hi wheelman is also associate vice president of the League of American Wheelwomen.

Jake Gottfried has invented a small machine consisting of two paddles, A and B, with which to kill potato bugs. Said bug is placed on paddle A and struck firmly, but gently, with paddle B. Mr. Gottfried announced that he may decide to locate his factory here if the proper inducements are offered.

Verdene Anthony reports that the lightning bugs are so thick around his home that the light shining in his eyes prevents him from getting a good night's sleep. This, he says, is a sure sign of something or other; he forgets what.

Squire Weston E. Jones wore a small bouquet of bleeding hearts in his lapel yesterday.

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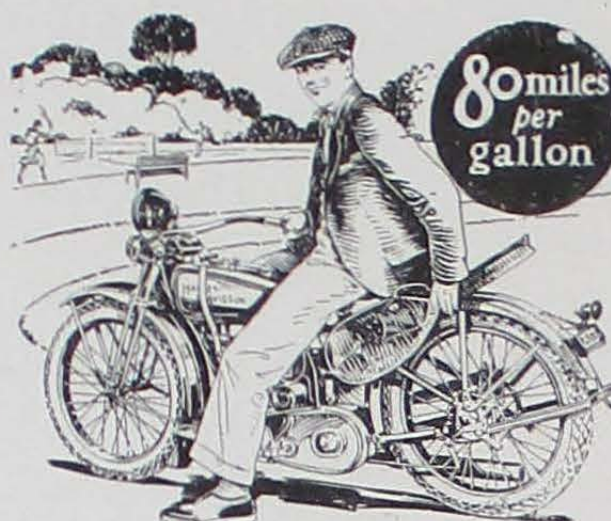
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There are a few thoughtful people left in the world, it seems. The Home Economics girls sent to the office a sample piece of cherry pie which they had made. The cherry, in some way, was lost from between the crusts on the way.

Richard Mixa has started work on the pink doilies which he is to give away at graduation time.

Little Bobbie Hansen must have gained the wrong impression, for the youngster hung up his stockings by the fireplace the night before Easter. Christmas, not Easter, is the time Santa comes, Bobbie.

Miss Petersen recently purchased a ticket to a lecture on "Fools." On the ticket was written, "Admit One."

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Russell Kintzley, who was sojourning in the East on his summer vacation, says he rode up Bunker Hill in a sight-seeing bus; and that, he claims, is more than the Revolutionary heroes ever did.

Howard McGriff says there is no reason for swimming the Catilina Channel, as the boats make regular trips.

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I heard a poet sing,
"Thy charms, unveil!
Hail, Gentle Spring!"

And "Gentle Spring"
Her charms unveiled
And hailed and hailed
And hailed and hailed.

Mr. Wettach: "What happens
whwhen a man's temperature goes
down as far as as it can go?"

John Scharf: "He has cold feet,
sir."

Dale Arnold: "Can a person be
punished for something he hasn't
done?"

Mr. Vanderlinden: "Of course
not."

D. A.: "Well, I haven't done my
geometry yet."



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Pauline Bills: "What is eti-
quette?"

Don Fish: "It is saying thank
you when you want to say gimme."

Ruth Wagner: "I see in a paper
that three persons were killed in a
feud."

Edward Kilgore: "Those little,
cheap cars are dangerous."

Mr. Davis: "Why are you late,
Tom?"

Tom Murray: "Because the bell
rang before I got here."

Evidently the villain was a gentle-
man—he preferred blondes.

Mr. Lare: "Now, class, we have
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Gilmour MacDonald: "Two seats."

Teacher: "How did you find the initiation?"

A Club Neophyte: "Didn't have to find it; just stooped over and there it was."

Max Brockman skidded on a banana peel in front of a store and subsided gently into a crate of eggs. The polite storekeeper came out to assist him to rise from the crate of hen-fruit.

"Oh, I do hope that I have not broken them," said Max.

"Not at all, sir," said the polite storekeeper; "they're only bent a little."

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(Sung by her boss)

My tYpust is oi hor vacution,
My trypist's awau fpr a week,
My trpuat us in hwr vacarion,
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Dick Paulson (translating "Rex fugit")—"The king flees."

Mrs. Garo: "No, you must use 'has' with the perfect."

Dick Paulson: "The king has fleas."

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Miss Waters: "I wish you had a little more push. You are always behind."

Robert Boyd: "Well, how could I push if I wasn't behind?"

The hand that rocks the cradle
Used to rule the world, they say,
But the foot that steps on the pedal
Cuts a lot of ice, today.

"Presence of mind is greatly promoted by absence of body." (How about Brockman?)

Miss Gove: "What are you doing—learning anything?"

"Useless" Devore: "No, ma'am; listening to you."

The first football game played in the United States took place in 1776 between Harvard and Yale.

"My daughter," and his voice was stern,

"You must set this matter to right;
What time did the Sophomore leave,
Who sent in his card last night?"

"His work was pressing, father dear,
And his love for it was great;
He took his leave and went away
Before a quarter of eight."

Then a twinkle came in her bright
blue eyes,

And her dimple deeper grew;
" 'Tis surely no sin to tell him that,
For a quarter of eight is two."

There was a little girl
And she had a little curl,
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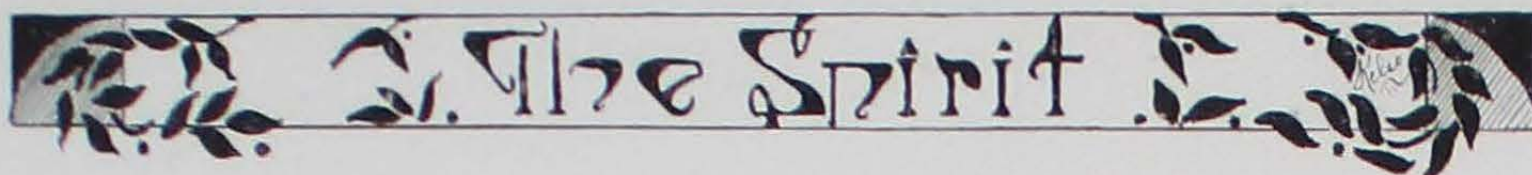
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"Of course, sir," the conductor replied politely, "provided he does not put his feet on it."

A tree toad loved a she toad
That lived in a tree;
She was a 3-toed tree toad,
But a 2-toed tree toad was he,
The 2-toed tree toad tried to win
The she toad's friendly nod;
For the 2-toed tree toad loved the
ground
That the 3-toed tree toad trod;
But vainly the 2-toed tree toad
tried—
He couldn't please her whim;
In her tree toad bower, with her V-toe
power,
The she toad vetoed him.

Jeanette Miller: "We burned up six million dollars worth of churches in the last two years."

Joe Norman: "Holy smoke!"

Gerald Sills: "Do they call that thing a beefsteak? It makes me laugh."

Waiter: "I'm glad to hear it, sir. Most people swear."

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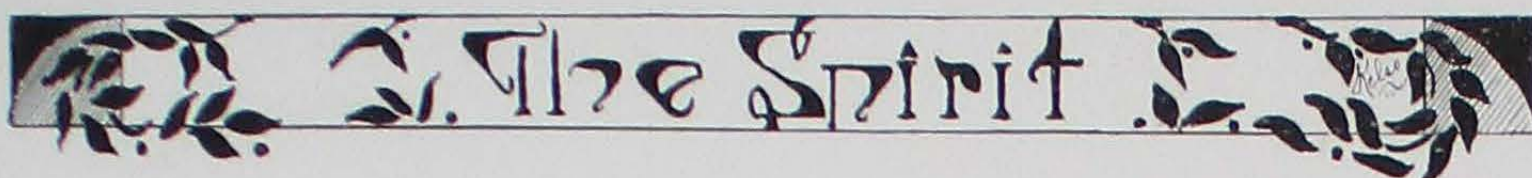
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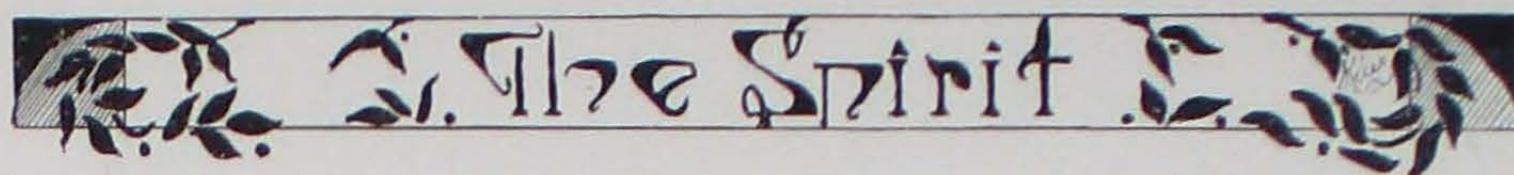
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Thomas Katt: "I'd give my life for you, dear."

Maria Meow: "Cheap skate; nine or nothing!"

A green little chemist,
One bright summer day,
Mixed some green chemicals
In a rather green way.
The green little chemicals
Gave off green smoke,
And the green little chemist
Began to choke.
The green little grasses
Now tenderly wave
O'er the green little chemist's
Green little grave.

Raymond Shipman came into the Sipirit office and sat down absently on a broken chair. As he picked himself up he observed: "I never got a let-down like that before."

Frances M.: "How do you like Audrey's new mustache?"

Gladys M.: "It tickles me."

The manager of the Sheldon-Munn saw Albert Hiner kneeling down in the hall and polishing a pair of boots that had been left outside a door.

"Haven't I told you not to clean the boots in the hall, but to take them downstairs?" asked the manager.

"Yes," said Albert, "but this fellow is a Scotchman, and he's hanging on to the laces."

Mrs. Garo: "I want some canine pills."

Druggist: "What's the matter with the dog?"

Mrs. Garo: "See here, my husband is a gentleman!"

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"Man wants but little here below," said Sam Harter, recent arrival in the lower regions, removing his overcoat.

Florence Van Nice: "Can I get in through that gate?"

Dick Mixa: "Guess so; I just saw a load of hay go through."

In a recent movie, one of the actors was a chimpanzee.

"Oh, look at the bamboo!" exclaimed Margaret Thurber.

"Go on!" said Lara Lynch.
"That's a boomerang!"

Rags make paper.
Paper makes money.
Money makes banks.
Banks make loans.
Loans make poverty.
Poverty makes rags.

Him: "Why do blushes creep over girls' faces?"

Her: "Because, if they ran they'd kick up too much dust."

Dale Morrison (in Laboratory):
"Mr. Lare, where do you keep the diluted water?"

Mr. Davis' son: "What is the penalty for bigamy?"

Mr. P. L. Davis: "Two mothers-in-law."

Mr. Wettach: "Now, children, I shall show you something of the internal anatomy of the frog. (Takes something wrapped in oiled paper from pocket, opens it, and discloses two ham sandwiches.) That's peculiar; I could have sworn that I'd eaten my lunch this noon."

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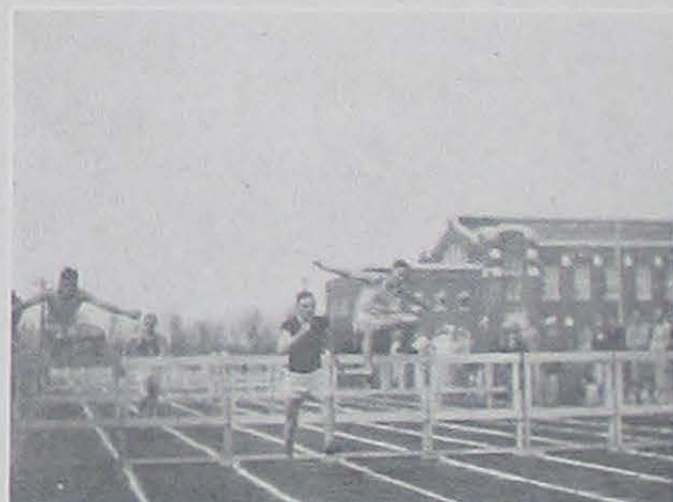
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"No."

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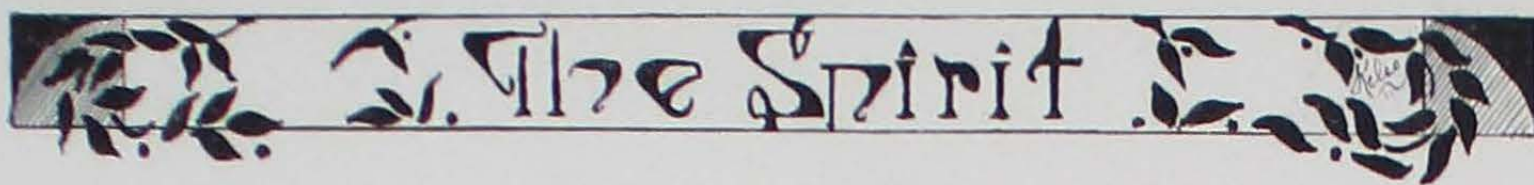
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